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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Education

AMERICA is worried about Russia's lead in education, particularly in science, and Britain would do well to follow her example and worry a little too. Our two countries have attempted to provide for all an equal start in life and a more or less equal opportunity in the world afterwards—almost regardless of qualifications. The rich live a life not so different from that of the so-called poor, and the progress of the bright boy at school is often geared down to the speed of the slow or dull.

This is the situation that one should expect in a Communist land. Uniformity was the great argument of the Communist agitator, and the one which most alarmed Conservative opinion. It was the Communist who preached this levelling off most fervently. In fact, however, Communist Governments have flown in exactly the opposite direction.

### Selective

CHINA today, it is true, has a programme to wipe out illiteracy and has a programme for wide education at a low level. But in Russia, and in China also above this level, the Communist system is ruthlessly selective. The brightest brains are sought out eagerly. No cost is spared to give them training of the highest available standard. And the richest rewards of the land are held out to those who get to the head of their field. To a certain extent the British Public School system was selective. Schools would get a reputation for a particular kind of success. Boys from Eton did well in politics. Charterhouse scholars were the most brilliant boys in England; Marlborough passed an uncommonly high percentage into Sandhurst or the Civil Service; and each year the school's results were published with pride. Thus, in a scholarship school, the brightest boys were crammed in their best subjects by the best teachers. The system looked well on paper but was hardly fair on parents of duller boys who received in class only the dregs of the school's teaching effort, yet paid their fees in full.

### New Approach

THERE are many arguments in favour of a system by which those who need the most help get the most help. But it has reached a point in America today where it is said that the finest educational establishments in the land are provided for congenital imbeciles only. While the Russian system is a curious fruit for Communist theory to produce and the humane Democratic system has much to commend it—yet if we of the West are to keep up with Russia a more selective and rewarding approach to education seems indicated.

## Marine Patrols Stop 165 From Entering

By A China Mail Reporter

It was revealed today that Hongkong Police marine patrols have stopped three junks bringing illegal immigrants to the Colony in the last two days. Yesterday, a junk captain was fined a total of \$3,100 for trying to bring in 58 people in a junk equipped with secret compartments, when it was licensed to carry only seven.

## AUSTRALIA RESUMES WHEAT SHIPMENTS TO CHINA

Perth, June 5.

About 10,500 tons of Western Australian wheat will be shipped for Fremantle this month direct to China, the Australian Wheat Board chairman Sir John Teasdale said today.

It would be the first shipment to China "for some years" he added. The Norwegian freighter Kristin Burke is loading 2,000 tons for China and 2,000 tons for Hongkong. The freighter, La Sierra, will load about 8,500 tons for China later this month. —Reuters.

## Unemployment Grows In Britain

London, June 5. Unemployment in Britain has climbed to its highest point in almost five-and-a-half years, government figures disclosed tonight. The Ministry of Labour said that 448,000 people were registered as unemployed on May 12, the latest check date. This was the highest figure recorded since January, 1953 at the height of a textile recession, when the total was 452,000. Of those registered on the check date, 350,000 were wholly unemployed and 98,000 temporarily stopped from work. Expressed as a proportion of the total number of employees, unemployment in May was 2.1 per cent. —Reuters.

## In Tomorrow's China Mail

Hongkong's top Chinese star gives a full account of her impressions and experiences in the film capital of the world in tomorrow's feature-packed China Mail. This is only one of the many highlights in the 24-page weekend issue. A new Hongkong short-story writer Jean Gordon is introduced with a gripping tale of an amah's love for her employer's child. This story has an unusual twist for an ending. Read "An Amah's Farewell."

The second instalment of Clemens Forell's thrilling true-life adventure, "I Walked 8,000 Miles To Freedom," will be found on page six. Here the author tells of his first contact with civilisation after escaping from a Communist prison in Siberia.

Other articles for your weekend enjoyment are:

- ★ Sensations of Sport—by John Cottrell;
- ★ Pidgin English—by R. W. Thompson, Hongkong University;
- ★ A full page of behind-the-scenes reports on filmdom—by top reporters in Hollywood and Britain.

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## TWO DIED IN THIS ROAD TRAGEDY



Police and rescue workers slowly haul from the River Avon a car which had plunged down the bank into 21 feet of water after swerving to avoid a motor cycle on the Bath Road at Bristol last week. Two men, who were trapped inside the car, were drowned. —Reuterphoto.

## COURT DRAMA Man Throws Shoe At Detective

After being convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, an unemployed man who caught the guard unawares, suddenly picked up a leather shoe inside the dock and threw it at a detective who had arrested him. The detective was then standing near the Press gallery. The shoe missed the detective, and a guard standing inside the dock grabbed the man and hauled him down to the cells. The man, Yu Shui-ming alias Pee Hui Por (Leather Shoe Por), appeared on a charge of suspected jolting before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy. The Prosecution stated that on May 22, the defendant was found jolting in Queen's Road Central with intent to commit a felony.

## Rhodesian Premier Returned

Salisbury, June 5. Sir Edgar Whitehead, Prime Minister and leader of the United Federal Party, was returned to Parliament in the Southern Rhodesia general election today. Earlier, the first result announced in the election gave victory in the Tlokweng constituency of Bulawayo to Mr T. Pinchen, Dominion Party candidate. With nine results to come the United Federal Party had won 14 seats—two short of an absolute majority—and the Dominion Party seven. The United Rhodesia Party had still not won a seat. —Reuters.

## Eoka Threat To Resume Violence

Nicosia, June 5. Eoka today threatened to resume its terrorist campaign in Cyprus unless the government stops its hunt for terrorists. In Famagusta, today the Eoka leader, Digenis told Governor

## Archbishop Of Canterbury Coming To HK

By A China Mail Reporter

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, will visit Hongkong next April.

He will stay in the Colony four days—from April 18-22.

This will include a Sunday.

Dr Fisher will visit the Colony in the course of a visit to Japan for the centenary of the Holy Catholic Church of Japan which is a branch of the Anglican Church.

Dr Fisher's itinerary in Hongkong is not known.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, will have discussions with Dr Fisher while he is in London for the Lambeth Conference.



## STRAUSS RESIGNS FROM AEC

Washington, June 5. Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, whose nuclear policies have come under sharp fire in Congress, bowed out today as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The 62-year-old official, whose renomination would have faced stiff Senate opposition, declined President Eisenhower's offer to re-appoint him.

He chose instead to retire on June 30 upon expiration of his five-year term. But he accepted an appointment as special Presidential assistant to promote Eisenhower's cherished "Atoms For Peace" programme.

NO REASONS Strauss offered no specific reasons for stepping aside except to tell the President that "circumstances beyond the control of either of us made a change in the chairmanship of the Commission advisable."

However, a Republican Congressional source said the "real reason" was that Strauss wanted to end the "feud" between himself and Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (Democrat-New Mexico), Vice-Chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee.

This source said Strauss felt the "present constant bickering" was not good for the country, particularly in view of the fact that Anderson is slated to become chairman of the Congressional committee next year if the Democrats keep control of Congress. —U.P.I.

## GUIDED MISSILE RETURNS

New York, June 5. The U.S. naval air test centre today launched the first of its Regulus II guided missiles, bringing the controlled missile back to a successful landing inland after a supersonic flight over the Pacific Ocean. —U.P.I.

## New Appointment For Morrison



Mr. Alexander Morrison, Superintendent of Police, has been appointed to the rank of Acting Senior Superintendent of Police. It was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

## MACAO CHURCH FIRE

Macao, June 6. A fire broke out in two places under the roof of St Augustine Church yesterday.

Firemen, summoned to the scene found a Chinese male hiding under the roof beams.

The police placed him under observation.

The church, which is used by the Shanghai refugees as their parish church, suffered only slight damage. —France-Press.

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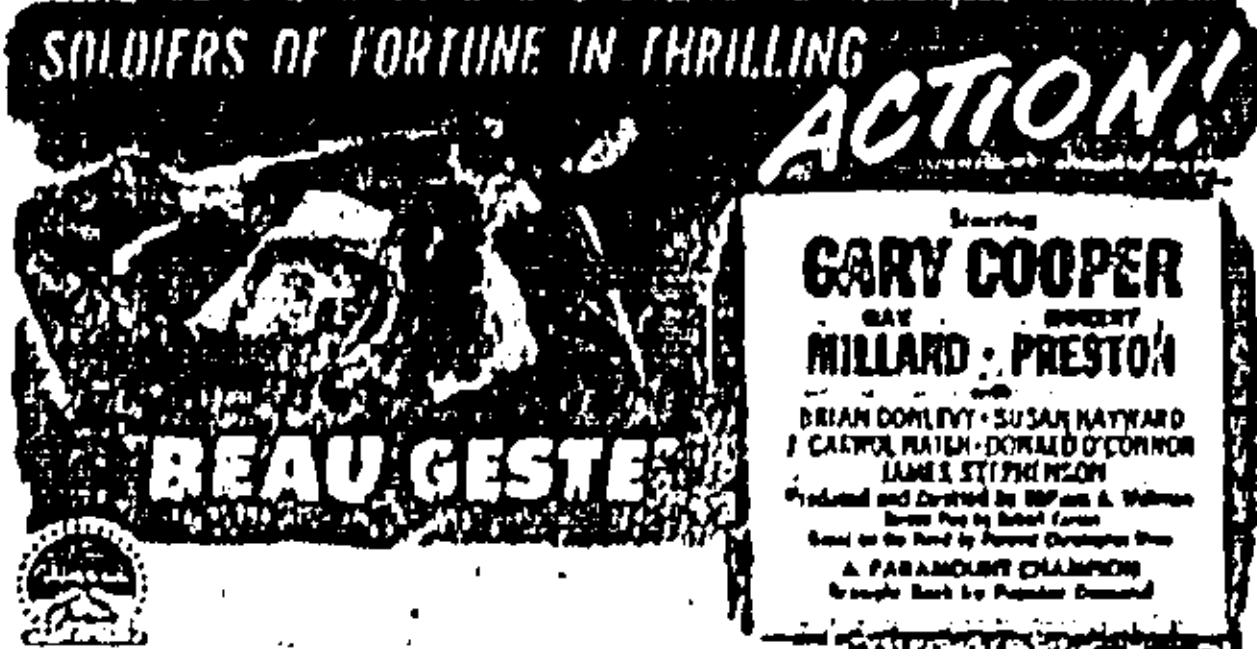
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## Tunisia adamant on French Troop withdrawal... But Things Return Towards Normal

By Alex Valentine

Tunis, June 5.

Direct Tunisian-French moves to settle the present crisis between the two countries were predicted here tonight as the United Nations debate on the dispute stood adjourned for two weeks.

Usually reliable French sources said the early return of the French ambassador, M. Georges Gorse, to his post here after a three-month absence was "very possible."

Highly placed Tunisian sources said they would welcome such a move which would clear the way for the return to Paris of the Tunisian ambassador, M. Mahmoud Masmoudi, recalled after the Sakiet bombing last February.

University of Mississippi

## NEGRO MINISTER EJECTED

By RICHARD F. ROPER

Oxford, Mississippi, June 5.

A Negro Minister seeking admission to the University of Mississippi was carried bodily out of the administration building today and whisked off by State Police after a closed door conference with the Assistant Chancellor.

The Rev. Clement King, who said he would ask to be shipped to Africa if his attempt for admission failed, was carried from the rear of the building by state patrolmen and plainclothesmen while a crowd of students watched.

He was placed in a car and driven away. Hugh Clegg, Assistant Chancellor, said he talked to King about 10 or 15 minutes, although almost two hours elapsed from the time the Negro entered the building and was carried out.

Clegg refused to say definitely whether King would be permanently barred from the school, but it was most likely under the state's segregation laws that his application would not be processed, he said. —U.P.I.

## Family Planning For Mars

Washington, June 5.

A Roman Catholic spokesman said here today the human race might have to find another planet to live on rather than limit the Earth's population by birth control.

The Director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference's Family Life Bureau, Monsignor Irving A. Declaw, made this suggestion in a statement criticizing the theory that birth control was the only answer to the world's population problem.

He agreed that grave problems would be created as population continued to increase—perhaps to 12,000 million in 100 years, compared with the present 3,000 million—but said the answer lay not in birth control but in planning and scientific advancement.

Under this heading he listed: conservation of farm lands and of soil and water; more world immigration; the development of nuclear energy; and possibly finding another planet. He did not elaborate on his reference to "China Mail Special."

## Missing Officer

Tokyo, June 5.

Japanese police were tonight ordered to begin an immediate nationwide search for a Lieutenant of the Vietnamese Air Force missing since May 29.

A Vietnamese Embassy official in Tokyo said the missing officer was Lieutenant Guen Kon Hyup.

He said the officer arrived in Japan on May 27 to undergo long distance flight training with the United States Air Force.

Police sources said the Lieutenant was known to have left his base on May 29 to meet a friend at Tokyo International Airport. He had been missing ever since.

The Vietnamese Embassy request to the Japanese police was made through official Japanese Foreign Ministry channels tonight.—Reuter.

## PACIFIST YACHTSMEN SENT TO PRISON

"I Hope I Can Find Some  
Other Rule To Live By"

Honolulu, June 5.

Federal Judge Jon Wilg today sentenced one crew member of the pacifist yacht Golden Rule to 60 days in jail without offering him probation. Three other crewmen also were arrested.

The Judge told William R. Huntington, 51, New York, that he and his colleagues had "tainted" the golden rule by adding the words "if it suits us."

Huntington was sentenced for leading the second abortive attempt to sail to Balwetic to protest against U.S. nuclear tests in the Marshall Islands.

Albert S. Bigelow, 52, of Connecticut, Skipper of the pacifist expedition, was granted earlier yesterday for commanding the first attempt of the day which never got away from the dock.

Huntington refused legal counsel today and said his "plea of guilty is to the fact that I did move the boat." "In my conscience I feel that I did not do wrong," he said.

Before he was sentenced, Huntington told the court how the pacifists came to name their

craft after rejecting many names and then choosing one that "seemed to satisfy the thing we were seeking."

Judge Wilg smiled grimly and said "up until May 1, 1958 (when the first violation of the injunction against the trip occurred) I had the same understanding of the golden rule. Unfortunately you have tainted the golden rule by adding the words on to it, if it suits us."

"I hope I can find some other rule to live by," the Judge concluded.

Later, U.S. attorney Louis Biscardi issued warrants for the three other crewmen on similar charges and they were brought into custody.—U.P.I.

## Acting P.M.

London, June 5.

Home Secretary, Richard Butler, will assume the functions of acting Prime Minister in the absence of British Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, authoritative sources said today. Macmillan is to leave London tomorrow for a week-long visit to North America. —France-Press.

RUSSIANS VISIT BRITAIN

## General Rogov Puts Tommy Thro' His Paces

Bury St Edmunds, June 5.  
British national servicemen at Bury St Edmunds have had their toughest-over kit inspection—by a Russian general.

While 23 other military attaches of various nationalities visiting the barracks hung back politely, Lieutenant-General A. S. Rogov showed them how it should be done.

He strode into a barrack room, stopped by a bed and stooped to pick up a soldier's boot. Then he reached up a shelf and took down a mug which he closely inspected. He lifted the blankets on the bed to look underneath.

Depot commanders stood by surprised but General Rogov, a row of gold teeth flashing, smiled and went on with his work. Even after his busy tour was over he did not relax until he had seen the recruits complete their paces on the parade ground.

Finally the General, most dominant personality in the group, organised the others for a photographer to take pictures. The officers came from Eastern European countries and Indonesia. —China Mail Special.

## P.M. Canada Programme

Ottawa, June 5.

Mr Harold Macmillan will address both Houses of Parliament during his three-day stay in the Canadian capital (June 11-13). Prime Minister John Diefenbaker announced today.

Mr Macmillan, accompanied by his wife Lady Dorothy and cabinet secretary Sir Norman Brook, will arrive from Washington at 2300 GMT Wednesday, June 11. His first night in Ottawa will be free of formal engagements with the lone scheduled event an informal dinner with Mr Diefenbaker.

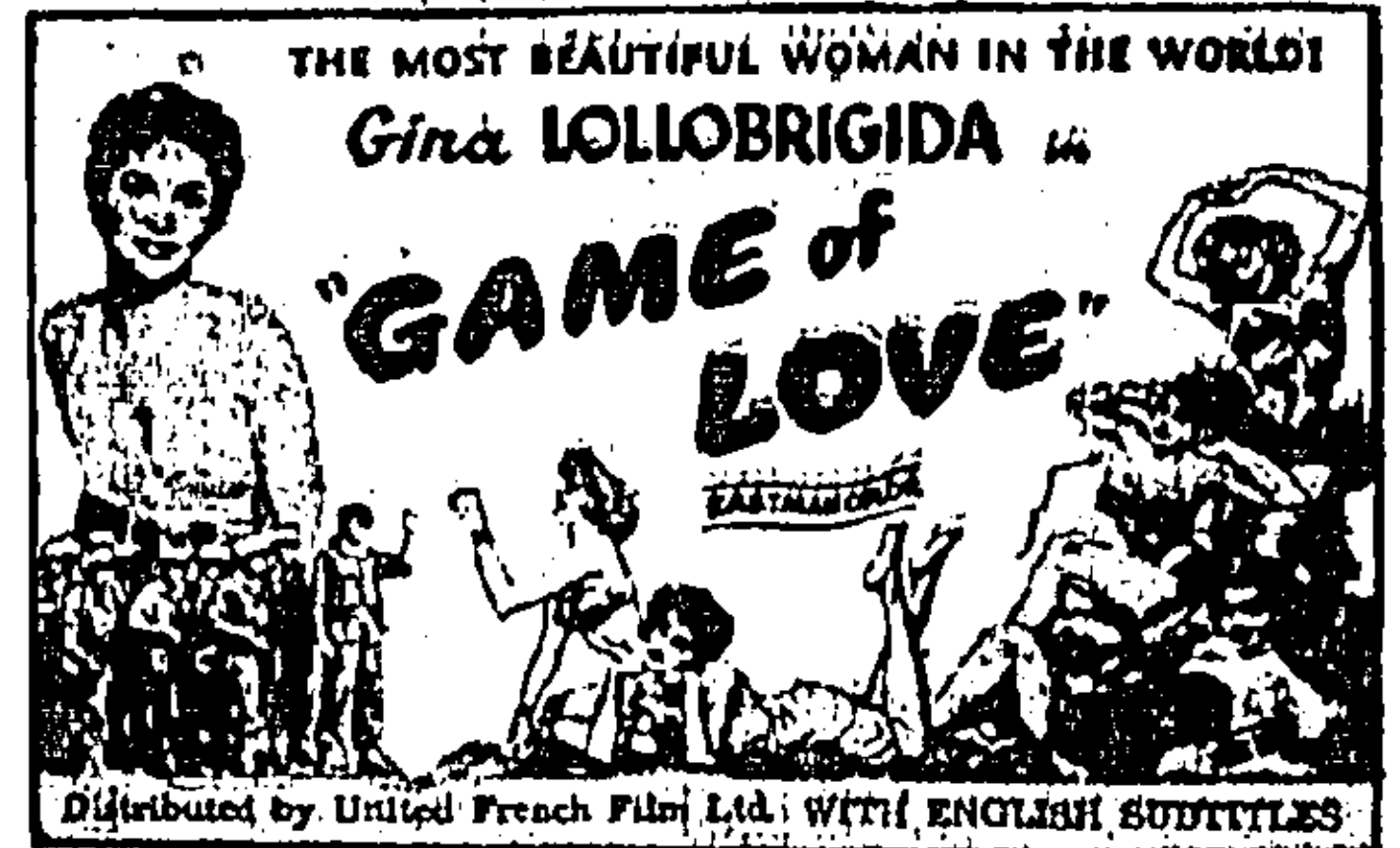
On Thursday, he will hold private meetings, have lunch with Governor-General Mr Vincent Massey, attend a reception given by Speakers of the two chambers, and be the Guest of Honour at a country club dinner given by the Prime Minister.

On the final day here, the British Prime Minister will address a joint Senate-Commons session and hold a press conference. After lunch with British Ambassador Sir Saville Garner, he will continue talks with Canadian ministers. He leaves for Britain at 2100 GMT Friday, (H.K. time — Saturday 6 a.m.).

The visit will be Mr Macmillan's first to this country.—U.P.I.

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## CABLE BRIEFS

Atlanta, June 5. Outdoor page editor James E. Carson of the Atlanta Constitution, a veteran journalist, ran true to form in announcing the birth of a son. "He's that big," Carson said, showing the size with his hands. "I swear it."—U.P.I.

St. Louis, June 5. President William A. McDonnell of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce says his business consists of just three things. "You get the money in. You put the money out. You try to get the money back again."—U.P.I.

Brighton, June 5. Fisherman Anthony Littlewood, 11, told his dad yesterday: "I've got a bite. What do I do now?" "Pull," his father said. Anthony pulled, and landed an 84-pound blue shark seven feet long.—U.P.I.

Halifax, June 5. Court room proceedings ended up with a bang yesterday. Exhibit 'A' exploded during a hearing of a case involving the sale of home brew. During the excitement, Murray Henry Dauphinee was fined \$200 on the charge by Magistrate R. E. Inglis.—U.P.I.

San Francisco, June 5. A citizen suggested yesterday that the city provide a little more service with its parking meters. He'd like a small platform at each meter for people who want to tie their shoelaces.—U.P.I.

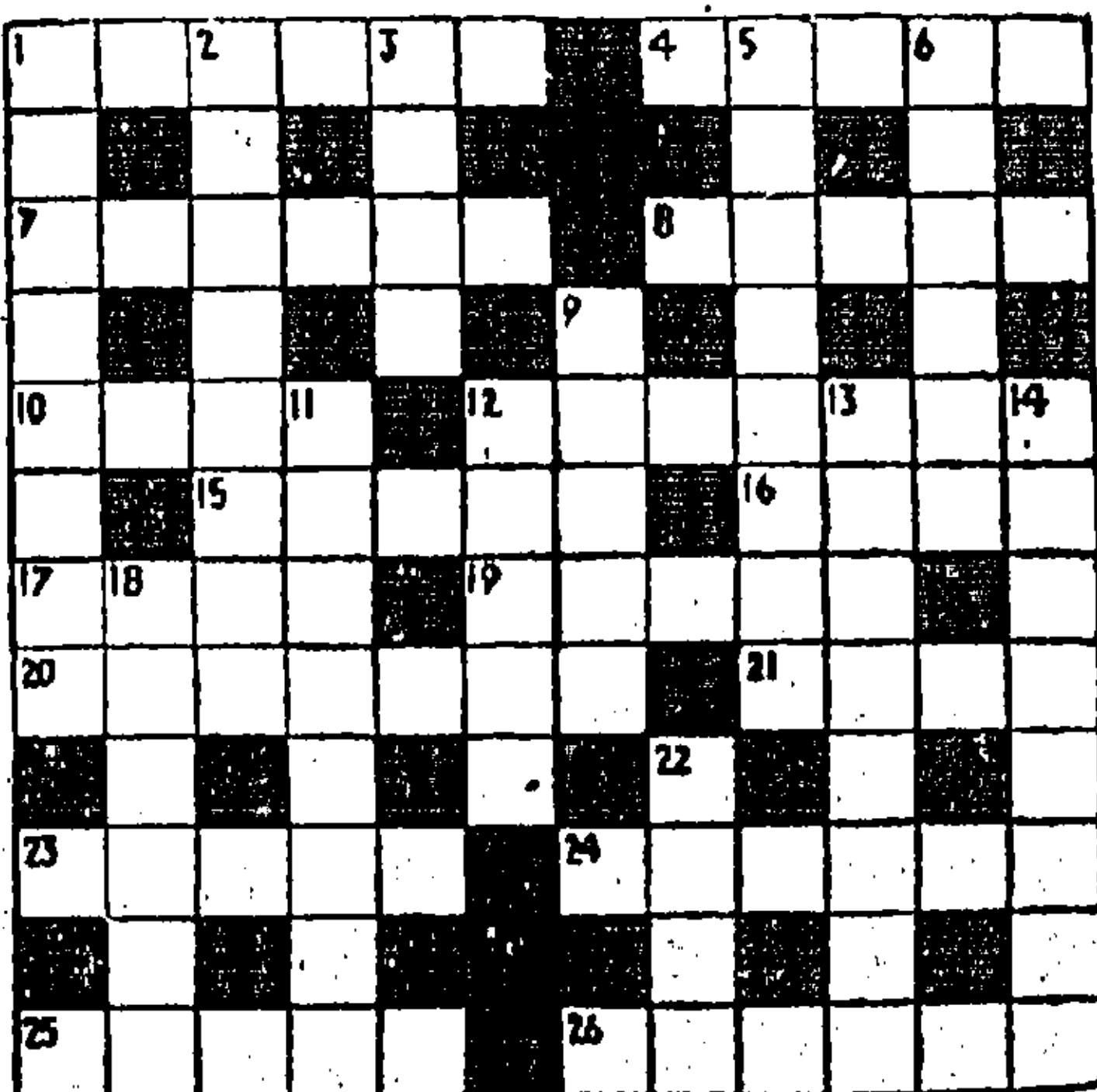
London, June 5. Henry Latham, 38, went to Durham Prison on an 18-month sentence last night, because he took off his shoes and socks while he robbed a store. Fingerprint experts identified him through his footprints.—U.P.I.

Hanover, June 5. A Hanover court fined Mrs. Annalee Peeters 100 marks (HK\$438) for selling rotten fruit despite her plea that she had tried the fruit on monkeys and it did not make them sick. "You are running a fruit store and not a pet food shop," the court said.—U.P.I.

Japan, June 5. Miffed the chief Masagaki Onishi decided on some direct action when citizens in his small village refused to give money for a new water tank. He set fire to the barn of the leader of the opposition, sounded the alarm and then directed the fire-fighters. Police uncovered his plot.—U.P.I.

Durham, June 5. Caleb Henderson, 47, was fined £30 for boot-legging yesterday despite his lawyers' plea that he had "nearly succeeded" in making perfect whisky and that "this still was a fine piece of workmanship."—U.P.I.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 1 Round about way? (6).
- 4 Jack the Nipper! (5).
- 7 Garden tool (6).
- 8 A bit on one side (5).
- 10 Way to travel (4).
- 12 Marks of a Ughish NCO? (7).
- 15 Social distinction (5).
- 16 Taken by a weary billiard-player? (4).
- 17 Man and a mother (4).
- 19 Black bird (5).
- 20 Lenore, for example? (7).
- 21 Low haunt (4).
- 23 Bad feeling (5).
- 25 Proceeds a fall (5).
- 26 Proclaims in America? (6).

## DOWN

- 1 Nightmare (3, 5).
- 2 Mine host (6).
- 3 Look for (4).
- 5 Went and restored (6).
- 6 Pedal-less cycle (6).
- 9 Remove in a stealthy way (5).
- 11 Grieved for (6).
- 12 Leather (5).
- 13 Like a wearer of sackcloth? (6).
- 14 Accents (8).
- 16 Water bird (6).
- 22 Material to be handled? (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Aerobic, 7 Along, 8 Apple, 10 Acetic, 13 Nominal, 15 Scare, 17 Lateral, 18 Foreman, 20 Ones, 21 Scarlet, 23 Ensure, 27 Tactless, 28 Organ, 29 Eternity, Down: 1 Pagan, 2 Tolerant, 3 Again, 4 Omit, 5 Trader (Horn), 6 Crowled, 9 Scales, 11 Colon, 12 Tiles, 14 Lancer, 15 Scare, 16 Rarer, 19 Foodie, 19 Rescue, 22 Annoy, 23 Large, 24 Teens, 25 Stun.

## Safety Committees To Stay

*'It Is The Will Of The People,' Spokesman Says*

Algiers, June 5. The Revolutionary Public Safety Committees of Algeria intend to stay in power regardless of the advent of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, it was officially indicated here tonight.

The position of the Safety Committees was explained to a press conference by Lucien Neuwirth, civilian spokesman for the Algiers "super" Safety Committee which is the direct descendant of the committee which seized power in Algeria on May 13.

## There's No Question

"There is no question of the de Gaulle Government's trying to repress the Committees of Public Safety," Neuwirth said in answer to a question.

"The Safety Committees exist officially and will continue to do so. It is the will of the people—for historical reasons—to see the Public Safety Committee stay in existence here," the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, Leon Delbecq, Chairman of the Algiers Committee of Public Safety, today called upon public safety committees in Metropolitan France, to emerge from the underground "to organize themselves" and "regroup themselves around the National Committee".

In a speech on Algiers radio, Delbecq said that until the time of the national referendum on constitutional changes these committees would have "civic and propaganda duties."—U.P.I. and France-Press.

## NEW FRENCH POLICY FOR NORTH AFRICA?

Paris, June 5. Gen. Charles de Gaulle will turn to patching up France's relations with Tunisia and Morocco as soon as he returns from his triumphal tour of Algeria, well informed sources said today.

One of the Premier's first moves, it was said, might be to invite Tunisian and Moroccan leaders to Paris for talks aimed at settling long-standing grievances.

## Chief Sore Spot

The chief sore spot has long been the continued presence of French troops in both former French protectorates. Both North African nations insist that the presence of 22,000 French troops in Tunisia and 30,000 troops in Morocco is incompatible with their status as independent nations.

De Gaulle is due back in the French capital late Friday or early Saturday. A cabinet meeting is planned for sometime on Saturday and a Government spokesman said it was "very possible" that it would be to work out a brand-new French policy for all of North Africa.—U.P.I.

## BURMESE GOVT CRISIS

Rangoon, June 5. Armoured cars and jeeps filled with troops and automatic weapons surrounded the Lower House of the Burmese Parliament today as the Government faced a no-confidence motion moved by a former cabinet minister.

After a short sitting the Speaker, Bohma Aung, adjourned the debate on the motion until Monday. The emergency followed the resignation of the cabinet earlier today, because of the resignation of 15 ministers in a dispute over the leadership of the anti-Fascist People's Freedom League.

## NO-CONFIDENCE

The motion of no-confidence against the Government of Prime Minister U Nu was moved by U Da Swe, former Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister, who resigned last night.

Hours before the House was due to begin its session the streets around it were barricaded and police allowed only people with passes to enter.

Squads of Army, Navy and Air Force men with fixed bayonets were posted every few yards, and crowds standing in drizzling rain to watch cabinet ministers arriving ignored police attempts to move on.—Reuter.

## A Pencil Note To Pentonville Offered £100,000

London, June 5. A pencilled letter, said to be from "a few American friends" in New York, offering the governor of a London prison £100,000 in gold to arrange for the escape of Oscar Wilde, Irish playwright and novelist, will be on sale in London tomorrow.

Wilde was sent to Pentonville Prison in 1895 for two years after being found guilty on a homosexual charge. The letter is signed "from a few American friends". No names are given.

It is owned by a firm of book antiquarians, which is asking £100 for it at an antiquarian book fair in Piccadilly. Oscar Wilde's marriage licence—the married Constance Lloyd—was in 1894—will also be on show. Asked if this was for sale, Mr Stanley Crowe, its owner, said "I'll let it go for the bid."—China Mail Special.

## FUCHS MEETS SCOTT'S SON



Sir Vivian Fuchs talks with Peter Scott, the naturalist and son of Scott of the Antarctic, at the British Sportsman's Club luncheon in London for Sir Vivian and members of his trans-Antarctic expedition.

## CABINET RESHUFFLE IN INDONESIA EXPECTED MORE MODERATE ELEMENTS?

Djakarta, June 5. Indonesia is due for a cabinet reshuffle that would bring more moderate elements into the Government, informed sources predicted today.

Announcement of the reshuffle is expected within the next two or three weeks. Government leaders, including President Soekarno were reported conferring on details of the reorganization, which is not expected to affect the posts of the Prime Minister or the Foreign Minister.

Persistent reports said that Hamengkou Bowono, the Sultan of Jogjakarta, who had been asked to accept either the Defence or Trade Minister job.

## Widely-Respected

The popular, widely-respected Sultan had been named by the Sumatra rebels along with former Vice-President Mohammad Hatta as the man who should form a new government replacing that which the rebels called unconstitutional and Communist-infiltrated.

Prime Minister Djarda is concurrently Defence Minister at present.

Meanwhile, an official Indonesian Air Force spokesman said today the Indonesian Air Force has so far destroyed 11 rebel aircraft, Antara News Agency reported.

The spokesman said most of the rebel warplanes were destroyed on the ground when Air Force bombers and fighters attacked rebel air bases in North Celebes.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

## 'Free Taiwan' Movement

Singapore, June 5. Antara News Agency said today a person calling himself the "special envoy for South-east Asia" of the "Free Formosa Movement" had arrived in Djakarta.

Antara said he was a Mr. E. L. Tan, who said he represented the "provisional government of Formosa." Mr. Tan said he had been instructed by his movement, which had its headquarters in Tokyo, to set up an office in Djakarta.—Reuter.

## ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN

Benghazi, June 5. The Arab League Council met here again today after failing last night to settle the dispute between two of its members—Lebanon and the Syrian-Egyptian United Arab Republic.

At last night's session of the Council, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Iraq and Jordan accepted a draft resolution aimed at bringing about a settlement, but the U.A.R. and Yemen rejected it.

The Lebanese delegation, pending instructions from its Government, remained uncommitted.

## POSTPONED

Meanwhile, in New York, the United Nations Security Council today postponed for 24 hours its discussion of Lebanon's complaint of "massive interference" by the United Arab Republic in hope that the Arab League might settle the problem.

Only action by the eight-Nation Arab League could prevent a Council showdown, diplomats agreed.—Reuter and U.P.I.

## COMBATTING SMALLPOX

Geneva, June 5. Two million doses of vaccine were sent to Pakistan this week by the World Health Organisation to help fight the most serious outbreak of smallpox in that country since 1947.

Since the beginning of this year, there have been more than 35,500 cases of the disease and more than 15,800 deaths.

By vaccination, it is hoped to avoid a catastrophe like that of 1944, when more than 140,000 died of smallpox in Bengal.

In London, the British Red Cross announced today that a consignment of vaccine, was being sent by air to the Trust Red Cross to combat the outbreak of cholera in Siam.—France-Press and Reuter.

## BOMB HOAX SCARES WOMEN

Vienna, June 5. THE fourth congress of the Communist dominated Federation of Democratic Women now being held in Vienna was thrown into panic when the police were informed yesterday that a bomb had been placed in the Sollenstien, the hall where their meetings are held, it was learned today.

Only after the police had searched the whole building and

announced that it was safe were meetings continued. Yesterday, Socialist and other students demonstrated against the holding of this Communist dominated congress in Vienna. Lorries loaded with students drove around the building where the congress members were having a gala lunch and threw out masses of anti-Communist leaflets. The demonstrations were broken up by the police as the

students had not complied with the law that they must inform the police in advance of any demonstrations.

The congress began on June 1 and will last until tomorrow. The agenda deals with the banning of atomic tests and atomic weapons, disarmament, the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, as well as purely women's questions.—China Mail Special.

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## Not Visiting Corsica

Ajaccio, June 5. Premier Charles de Gaulle will not visit Corsica in the course of his present tour, Colonel Thomazo, army-designated civil and military governor of Corsica, said today. A Committee of Public Safety on the Algiers model was set up in Corsica on May 15. Thomazo said he had just returned from Algeria, where he presented de Gaulle with the island's official invitation. He said de Gaulle had told him he could not envisage such a trip until the Algerian problem had been settled.—France-Press.

## Cyclone Deaths

Menomonee, Wis., June 5. The death toll in yesterday's cyclone rose to 20 today, as more bodies were found in the wreckage. More than 100 persons were injured. Many buildings were destroyed and communications were cut in the ravaged area. It was the second cyclone to hit the region in the past three weeks.—France-Press.

## He Naps In His Coffin

Stanstead Abbotts, June 5. Archie Miller, a 92-year-old bachelor, today disclosed a secret to long-curious neighbours. For 33 years they had wondered why he made daily trips to a locked shed in his garden. Today, he told them it was his coffin. "I often take a nap in it," Miller said. "It's me a treat—'I shall soon be heading it.' It's solid oak. Cost me 23 pounds (about \$65)." Miller said he polished and dusted it every day.—U.P.I.

## Plastic Tubes

Cincinnati, June 5. A Detroit surgeon reveals today that plastic tubes, ten times stronger than human arteries, have been used very successfully in the repair of hardened arteries.—U.P.I.

Aden, June 5. Christopher Soames, British Secretary of War, today visited Dhala on the Yemen frontier, scene of bitter fighting earlier this year, and Mukelras to the east.—U.P.I.

## POSTCARD ARRIVES FOR DEAD MAN

*Died 20 Years Ago*

Hertford, June 5. A postcard has arrived at Hertford—for a man who has been dead for 20 years. The postcard is from a London hearing aid firm. It says: "We confirm the results of your parcel." It was sent to Mr W. J. M. Lacey, Ware Road, Hertford, formerly a dentist. Another dentist lives in the house now. He said: "Mr Lacey died 20 years ago—said I never knew he had a hearing aid." The firm investigated. An official explained: "We've made a mistake. A hearing aid

driven for repairs, and it had no name with it. So we checked the serial number and found it was issued to Mr Lacey, a Hertford dentist."

"We didn't know he was dead. Somebody else must have got the hearing aid when he died, and must have sent it for repair without a name." They will repair the aid, and keep it until the owner writes and discloses his name.—China Mail Special.





"If only one knew, Pierre, what sort of outfit he'll adopt..."



PATRICIA LEWIS

**PATRICIA LEWIS ONCE AGAIN**  
INTERVIEWING THE OFF-CENTRE PEOPLE

## Filmland's fashion boy gives Paris the sack!

IF the age of heresy were not (almost) dead I would love to design a coat of arms for Mr Don Loper.

It would have neither poles nor vert—just black and white. Because Mr Loper—who dresses such gorgeous gals as Lana Turner, Kim Novak, and Marlene Dietrich—is a man who visualises everything (including clothes) in black and white. It would bear some strange device like a chandelier rampant over crossed soft-shoes. Because Mr Loper—who has dreamed up the interiors of such elite meeting places as New York's La Rue and the Beverly Hilton's ballroom in Los Angeles—is also an ex-hooper.

It would carry the motto: "Have fun—will travel." Because Mr Loper is about to shoot his line at the British.

### Timing

I met this sharp, fiftish boss of a several-million-pound fashion empire when he flew in fresh off the Pole from a California-Copenhagen flight. As we drank champagne—fresh off the ice—he explained why this time seemed right for the Loper line to hit the English market.

"Your couturiers don't make international clothes, and that's why French boys are just a bunch of juvenile delinquents," he said. "That Paris Jazz with the 'Sack' is corny—all you need is a yard of fabric and a sewing machine, next café?"

"Who wants a do-it-yourself kit for £300? Girls should look like girls and I'll design them anything from the little black dress at £5 to an all-weather two-piece at £5,000. I was about to suggest that £5,000 was modest enough for

any outfit designed to meet our all-together-weather when Mr Loper admitted: "Of course, the dress is topped by a raincoat lined in nutria—and the price doesn't include the shoes."

### Kidding

Well, once I knew he was kidding the afternoon really became fun.

While Mr Loper talked about the "autumn" collection he was preparing to design for Britain... (and where was the best place to set up shop?)... and how should he go into production... and wasn't London a terribly chic city? I thought how satisfied he must feel to have been Ginger Rogers's dancing partner (re-named "Lady in the Dark") and then the creator of a merchandising system throughout 2,000 American stores.

And how, bored at the prospect of sitting down in his mansion with his roommate, his models, and his money, he now wants to fritter his unspent energy here—on all of us.

And I do mean ALL of us. Mr Loper doesn't stop at women. Mr Loper also designs ties, shirts, and sports separates for men, described in his brochure as "... conversation-piece ideas ... a single moon floating just below the knot, a sun way low on the tie ... or a key and keyhole, a three-dimensional feeling done with applique."

Not that Mr Loper himself goes in for such glad-ragery. He dresses in a two-dimensional key of black and white—slim, black suits, skinny black ties, and white shirts appliqued with the thinnest pleating—although this sobriety was relieved, when we met, by the smallest button-hole of the ticiest garnet rosebud.

Of course this black-and-white theme may be just a gimmick because, when once you've said that men should make a black-tie background for a woman and once you've designed a whole collection in "different shades of black" and once you've become famous for your black and white decor, and once you've made a black birdcage your sort of signature, you're so-of-stuck, aren't you? Luckily Mr Loper "himself" (as scolded with a capital H and quotes in the publicity blurb) is a very colourful personality.

"When I mentioned Cecil Beaton's renowned black-and-

white Ascot scene in "My Fair Lady," his brows went up and his mouth went down and he said:—

"Beaton's period is turn of the century, dear. I'm the only person who can really do present-day AND period—though, to the truthful, I'm as modern as a Regency coach myself."

### Reproving

When I attempted to light a cigarette he beat me to, to begin with, "That," he said reprovingly, "is the man's job. And if he doesn't seem to know it—don't tip the mitt but just start tapping."

Which means, I think, don't shout for attention, but begin drumming your cigarette on the nearest jewelled match-box. When we talked about the looked-for return of long dinner dresses and stylish party manners, Mr Loper passed on

Don Loper... a man who visualises everything in black and white



his method of dealing with lazy guests.

"Everybody's got to work so I tell 'em 'Keep moving—otherwise you're a helluva target!'"

Apart from guests that won't circulate, Don Loper loathes

long hair "hanging down the back like a Spanish manilla," frankish "fashions—'clothes mustn't be funny or satirical,' mannish women—'those Gabor really make a science of being feminine'; dreary rooms—"London badly needs a new approach to

decor"; ostentation—"mink makes a nice lining for a broad-cloth coat"; and bad taste—should peek out by mistake and he keeps his Tintoretto's down to four.

I don't think I'll get around to designing Mr Loper's arms any quicker than I'll get around to affording Mr Loper's clothes, but as "himself" shoots SUCH a wonderful line I'm making him a present of the motto: "If I probably look just as good under a black birdcage."

## Don't let fashion take your tonsils

SINCE Princess Anne had her tonsils out my surgery has been full of mothers clamouring for their children to be admitted to hospital for a tonsillectomy. The motto seems to be: What's good enough for Prince Charles and Princess Anne is good enough for my Jack or Jill.

"After all, wouldn't Jill be better without them?" Mrs Cooper asked.

Young Jill, a month or two back, had a nasty sore throat with red tonsils. But she is well now, and her tonsils were pink. So I told Mrs Cooper that Jill would be better advised to hold on to her tonsils.

"Tonsils are not just spivs sitting in the throat," I explained. "They have a useful job to do."

Tonsils and adenoids are outposts in the body's resistance against germs performing a similar function to those glands in the neck which tend to become enlarged when the throat is infected. They are barriers against the germs in the air we breathe and the germs on the food we eat.

"We don't think of having the glands of our neck removed, so why condemn tonsils?" I asked.

All in a doctor's day: by CEDRIC CARNE.



none is not the determining factor.

If we agree that they should be removed sometimes," Mrs Cooper insisted.

"Adenoids and tonsils may cause ill-health," I argued, "but not so often as some believe."

Adenoids and tonsils are blamed for all sorts of things. Backward mentality. Inability of the child to concentrate. Night terrors. Headaches. Bouts of temperature. Anaemia. Bone abnormalities as in "pigeon" chest. Dyspepsia. Even "thirstitis."

If there are frequent sore throats of a severe nature, especially with associated ear infections, then there may be good reason for the operation as, no doubt, was the case with Prince Charles and Princess

## Gently—Don't Rock The Mountain

by THURLOW CRAIG

I COULD not count how many shades of green I could see, but even the barren rocks of the upland seemed to have taken on a gentler hue. Two hares playing in a field were so absorbed that they never bothered to look up as my gaudy old gipsy caravan rattled by.

March hares in May? Why not? Spring came late this year—just in time to add its delightful flavour to the caravan journey. I am making to parts of my native land I have never seen before.

My vehicle, drawn by Zainita, a little Welsh mare, has a top speed of five miles an hour, but an average velocity of much less. With Zainita and myself is Teena, the boxer pup.

My journey had taken me out of the Welsh mountains into the Shropshire plain and to Prestbury, in Cheshire at the foot of the Pennines.

And now we were making for the Peak district.

An old Romany acquaintance had driven out to give me his advice for gipsies do not generally tackle the Peak alone. After a careful inspection of Zainita, the caravan, and its contents, he said that they would do. Then, embarrassingly, he inspected me.

"You're as fit as the mare—nearly," he said, "and you look more like a Romany than me."

### Vanished...

This pleased me immensely. I was always very dark, and by now am at least three shades darker.

An impatient middle-age spread had vanished. Eight days of open air on the open road had left me feeling much fitter.

Would it not be better, I wondered, if I were to invest in a larger caravan and three or four horses, so that my family could share a life free of rates and taxes? What more could one want?

And now we were literally steaming—both Zainita and myself—up the first long rise into the mountains. Two hours later I stopped on a level place, and looked back. Miles below us, indistinctly remote, spread the flat plain of Cheshire, dimly seen through a gauzy veil of mist.

Before us, squatting in a hollow, was the little hamlet of Pott Shrigley, clustered around the old church just as it had been for a thousand years. Gratefully we dropped into it. Now I was to get my first taste of the hospitality of the Pennine hill-folk. I went to a farm nestled under the shadow of the old church tower and there was Mr William Beond, an 82-year-old hill farmer who still works a 12-hour day.

Within minutes the caravan was tucked away into a corner of his yard and Zainita was getting outside a big feed of his grain. There was a fine Pennine high ten for me, a bone for Teena. All without asking.

### Really stiff

Next morning there were breakfasts all round, and then we were off, the whole thing having cost me the price of an ounce of my favourite tobacco.

Now the going was really stiff, and for the first 100 yards some boys helped by pushing behind.

Finally we reached the highest point above Charles's Head and

### THE OPEN ROAD... Report No. 3 on a caravan journey

halted for a breather. Zainita tucking into oats while Teena and I shared a tin of bully. In the afternoon we slid down a mile on the steel slipper to a pleasant little pub in Kettleholme, then on through Whaley Bridge and a level road to Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Half the climb was over. It had taken us two days to make twelve miles—but this was not a race against time or anything else.

And now came the last stiff climb and the last really steep descent. We arrived under the shadow of Mam Tor, that huge bulk of moving shale known as the Trembling Mountain, and stopped beneath it by a signpost warning us of a precipitous drop into the valley and of the fact that the road was liable to subside under our feet.

### Same story

Down we slid as quickly as possible in an effort not to unger Mam Tor. She neither trembled nor did she make the usual slide into the valley.

We passed the fantastic and beautiful castle immortalised in Scott's book *Peveril of the Peak*, so coming to the friendly little village of Castleton and a friendly inn.

Here it was the same story: a cosy billet in a corner of a field for the caravan, all she could eat in the same field for Zainita.

Now I took stock. Zainita's shoes were good for another 50

miles. The slipper for jamming the wheel on the down-rader had worn from a thick five-eighths of an inch on the bottom to less than a quarter. Teena was in fine shape. And I had dropped a few more unwanted pounds and felt fitter than ever.

We were at the head of the Hope Valley. From my contour map it seemed that from there on we would be sliding easily down a gradual slope seawards, so off we went towards the bleak Walton country—and found the road far from flat. Up and down it went all the way, so that often Teena and I would be in and out of the caravan half a dozen times in half an hour.

### Memory....

We rattled through Bakewell, where I found a note making the water boil by the bridge, on to the village of Winster, another spot of historic memory.

And so we stopped for there was a blacksmith. Before I could go on, a thick piece of steel had to be affixed to the bottom of the wheel's slipper, which was worn nearly through and now gave us a useful

The day, on a far from ideal road, marked our greatest mileage in one day to date, slightly more than 22 miles. And once again by nightfall the caravan was parked in a comfortable farmyard.

In those 22 miles we had passed a valley, the nearer slope of which was carpeted with bluebells and wild garlic.

Once we came across a thick patch of dandelions in full bloom and I stopped to gather a few handfuls of the young leaves with which to garnish a salad.

Later we paused to smell the lovely scent of wild lilacs of the valley. Spring was really making up for lost time.

## ROUND-UP

### A Pension For A War Veteran Mule?

Rome. ITALY already has a monument to the mules who worked with the Alpine troops in the First World War.

Now, if Minister of Defence Taviani grants the request of a 72-year-old ex-serviceman, Italy will also have the world's first mule pensioner.

The ex-soldier, Giuseppe Guattarini, of Olmetta, Cremona, feels that his 43-year-old mule, Gnetta, deserves a pension for bravery in action against the Austrians during the 1915-1918 war.

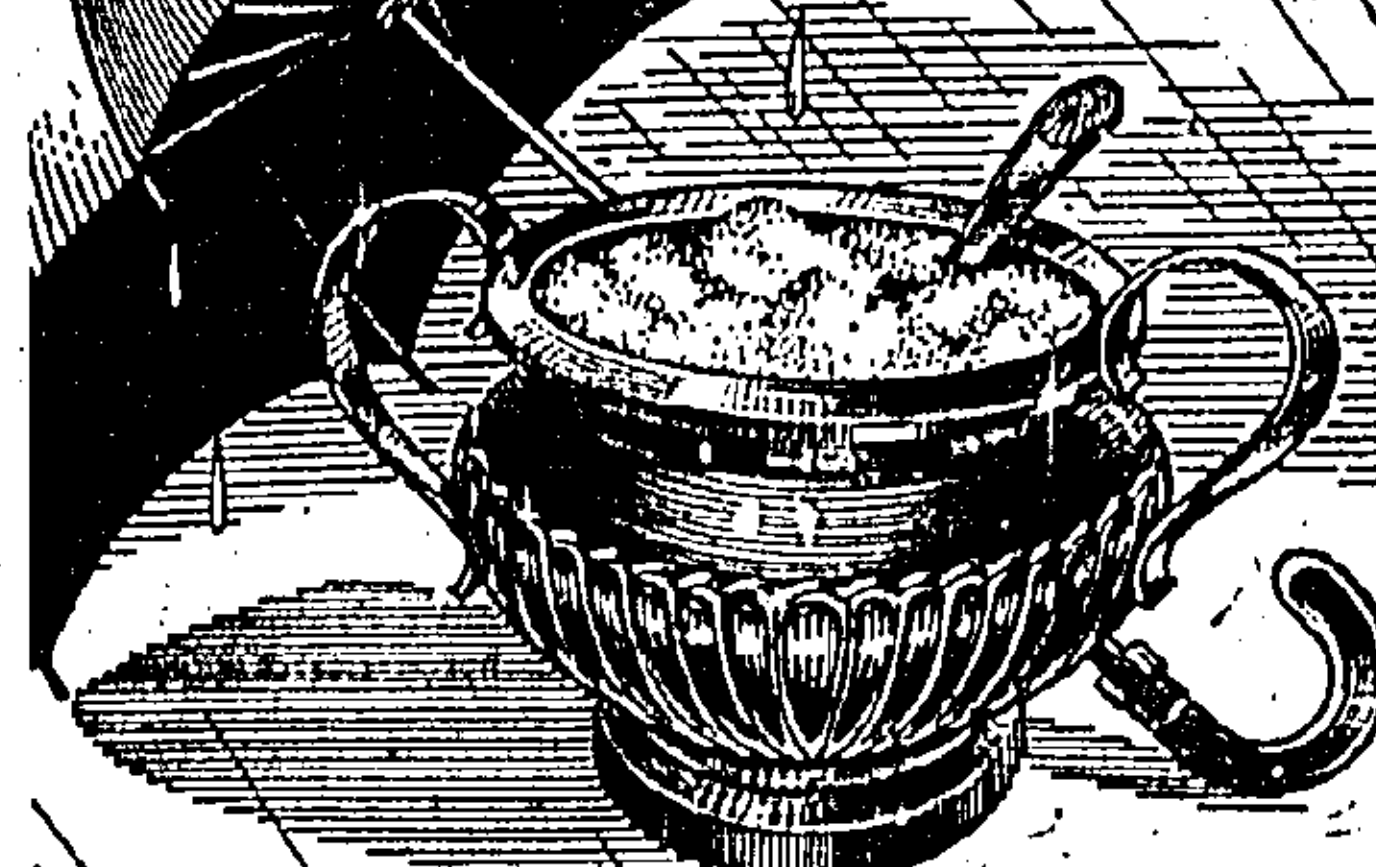
In his letter to the Minister, Guattarini writes: "Under heavy enemy bombardment, Gnetta carried hot rations up to our brave boys fighting on the Piave front. Often in great danger from enemy shells and rifle fire, she never faltered in her work."

He explained that by the time the mule was 10 years old he had developed a great affection for his mule and took her with him when he was demobilised.

"All these years she has pulled my cart to help me in my work as a parcel carrier. Now she is old and deserves a rest. But I am a poor man and fodder costs money. Surely, Mr Minister, your department could grant her a pension that would enable her to spend her last years in the peace and security she so rightly merits."

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## COUNTY CRICKET

## Surrey Show Their Immense Reserve Strength

London, June 5. Surrey's immense reserve strength was shown at the Oval today when stand-in David Sydenham took the first three Northamptonshire wickets for 11 runs in 26 balls.

Sydenham, who bowls fast left arm, was one of the substitutes brought in for the three Surrey bowlers engaged in the Test match.

Northamptonshire were quick to take three but a resolute defence held out in 224 minutes by Surrey's bowlers, enabled Northamptonshire to finish with 232 for five.

A fine fourth wicket partnership of 113 between Bob Gale and Peter Parfitt, the two Surrey left-handers, helped Surrey's recovery against Hampshire at Lord's. Gale had four sixes and ten fours in his 101 and Parfitt also had ten fours in his 101. Surrey's bowlers took 23 wickets in hand, led by 234.

Ken Suttle, the Surrey left-hander hit 114 in just under 2½ hours with 15 fours among his strokes against Lancashire at Hove. Good support came from Alan Oakman who made

75 in 160 minutes with nine fours.

Paceman Brian Statham finished with four for 48 which included a three for four spell in 19 balls.

Fast bowler Fred Ridgway who obtained a hat-trick for Kent against Oxford University yesterday captured another four Oxford wickets today—three of them in five balls—to finish with seven for 42.

Martin Young, the Gloucestershire opener, scored his fourth hundred of the season when he hit 141 against Derbyshire at Bristol. Young hit 21 fours and scored his runs out of 198.

## Closing Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Lord's: Middlesex 149 and 255 for eight (R. Gale 101, P. Parfitt 58). Hampshire 171 (A. Gale 75, K. Suttle 114). At the Oval: Surrey 378 for five declared (K. Barrington 92 not out). Northamptonshire 232 for five (D. Sydenham 114, Subbiah 120 not out).

At Oxford: Kent 172 and 178 for five (R. Wilson 53, J. Procter 63). Oxford University 122 (F. Ridgway seven for 42) (including hat-trick).

At Hove: Lancashire 192 and 61 for no wicket. Sussex 292 (A. Oakman 75, K. Suttle 114). At Cambridge: Warwickshire 266 and 280 for eight declared (T. Cartwright 49, A. Townend 75, A. Walton 81). Cambridge University 107 (S. Dexter 75, I. McQueen 77, S. Griffiths six for 80, 17 for 114).

At Newport: Glamorgan 154 and 72 (D. Savage five for 28). Leicestershire 150 (A. Revell 62, D. Shepherd six for 76, and 24 for two).

At Chesterfield: Gloucestershire 76 and 205 (D. Young 114). Derbyshire 105 and 14 for one.—Reuter.

## Baldini Leads In Tour Of Italy Cycle Race

Bolzano, June 5. Ex-World Champion cyclist, Ercolo Baldini, of Italy, today won the 18th leg of the Tour of Italy cycle race and kept the pink jersey as tour leader.

Baldini rode the 188 kilometres from Livorno to Bolzano in 6 hours, 4 minutes, 25 seconds at an average of 29.599 kilometres an hour.

Ex-world road champion, Louis Bobet, of France, was second, Italy's De Filippo and Belgium's Plankert fifth, all came in at the same time.

France-Press.

## THAILAND LEADS AMERICA 4-0 IN FIRST NIGHT OF THOMAS CUP SEMI-FINAL Five More Games To Go

Singapore, June 5. Thailand swept the board in their opening matches against America in the inter-zone semi-final of the Thomas Cup Badminton World Championships here today.

The little-fancied Thais beat the Americans in two singles and two doubles games.

There are still four more games to play in the semi-final, but unless they improve visibly before tomorrow the Americans would seem to have little hope.

Sportswriters say today's performances establish Thailand as a very real threat to Malaysia, present holders of the Thomas Cup.

The first game set the tone for the evening when the youngest Thai player, Chaeron Wuthanasin beat America's number one singles player, Ron Palmer, by two sets to one.

The second singles match was more even, and the lanky

American Jim Poole, turned on a magnificent fighting performance against Thailand's stocky veteran, Thanoo Kojadhal.

Power Game But Poole found the power game did not pay against the little Thai, who eventually wore his big opponent down, and also won two sets to one.

In the first of the doubles the Americans seemed likely to make a recovery. Joe Alston and Wynn Rogers took their first set against Sunthorn Subobhant and Kamol Srisawan.

But in the second set the Thais again struck form and ended by

winning the game two sets to one.

The second doubles match between Manuel Armendariz and Mike Harigrove, and Chaeron Wuthanasin and Frida Nkrangul went to the Thais in the same way.

After today's games the Thai Manager, Mr. Praval Pattapongse, said "My boys were really not up to form."

"They usually play much better back home where they are used to a faster shuttle."

The American Manager, Mr. Edwin Jarrel said "My boys played quite well, but not as well as they should have done."

"The Thais just would not let them."

Results

FIRST NIGHT'S GAMES

Singles: Chaeron Wuthanasin beat Ron Palmer 10-15, 15-4, 15-8; Thanoo Kojadhal beat Jim Poole 10-15, 15-17, 15-3.

Doubles: Sunthorn Subobhant and Kamol Srisawan beat Joe Alston and Wynn Rogers 0-15, 15-7, 15-14; Wuthanasin and Frida Wong Alakogul beat Manuel Armendariz and Mike Harigrove 15-4, 12-15, 15-2.—Reuter.

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## US League Baseball WHITE SOX SCORE 3-2 WIN OVER YANKEES

New York, June 5. Ray Moore survived a ninth-inning rally to give the Chicago White Sox a 3-2 nightcap win over the Yankees today after New York had romped to an easy 12-5 victory in the opener of a mid-week doubleheader at Yankee Stadium.

Moore, coasting behind a 3-0 lead, gave up two hits in the ninth as the Yankees made their only real bid. An error by first baseman Earl Torgeson and two consecutive fielders' choices also figured in the New York rally. However, Moore got out of the jam.

Sherrill Lollar accounted for all three Chicago runs. The husky catcher hit a two-run homer off Bobby Shantz in the first inning and then singled across the third run in the ninth off reliever Sal Maglie.

The Yankees got off winning in the opener as Don Larsen picked up his fourth win without a loss although he needed late inning relief help from Ryan Duran. New York hammered Chicago starter Early Wynn for seven runs in four and two-thirds innings and a total of 15 hits in all. Mickey Mantle blasted a 400-foot inside-the-park homer and Larsen aided his own cause by batting in four runs. However, the White Sox batted Larsen out of the box during a two-run rally in the seventh.

### Sacrifice Bunt

The Boston Red Sox came from behind to beat the Cleveland Indians 5-3, in the only other afternoon action. Ted Williams played despite a severely bruised right leg, touched off a two-run Boston eighth-inning rally and then retired from the game.

Williams singled to open the eighth, and after Gene Scuderi went in to run for him, Dick Gernert drew a walk from Cleveland reliever Hoyt Wilhelm. Frank Malzone moved the runners to a sacrifice bunt, before Jackie Jensen led off a long foul fly to right which scored one run. Sammy White then singled through the middle for an insurance meeker.

Gernert and Jensen hit home runs earlier in the game to

account for Boston's other runs, while Cleveland scored twice in the second and once in the third off Rookie Bob (Riverboat) Smith. Mike Fornieles, who took over in the fourth, was the winner, while Wilhelm took the loss.

### The Scores

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

(12 Innings)  
Chicago 3, New York 2. (10 Innings)  
Cincinnati 11, Los Angeles 1. (9 Innings)  
San Francisco 6, St. Louis 3. (9 Innings)  
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#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

(2nd Game)  
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# Record Score By Indian Hockey Players

## HONGKONG TEAM BEATEN BY 22 GOALS TO ONE

### BALBIR SINGH GETS NINE

By "DEE"

The hockey wizardry of the visiting World Champions, India, was executed to the full before what might be termed a capacity crowd at Sookunpoo yesterday when they literally massacred our local team by the overwhelming score of 22 goals to one.

This was hockey at its best, and I am sure that if there were any persons present yesterday who had previously wondered why India had been unbeaten for so many years, their questions must surely have been answered.



THE HAT-TRICK — Photos show India's inside-left Udhm Singh scoring three of his six goals against Hongkong yesterday. Both he and centre-forward Balbir Singh achieved the hat-trick. — China Mail Photos.



## Akins Tipped To Win World Title

St. Louis, June 5. Virgil Akins, aggressive St. Louis welterweight, is favorite to beat Vince Martinez, of New Jersey, in their 15-round fight here tomorrow night for the vacant world championship.

Akins has captured the public imagination by winning nine of his last ten bouts, the latest four by knockouts. But many critics think that Martinez's superior boxing ability will gain him the title left vacant when Carmen Basilio became world middleweight champion.

Martinez, 29, has won 60 of his 65 fights, 31 of them inside the distance. He earned a little money by defeating Gil Turner on points in a 12-round climactic bout in January.

## Davis Cup Matches ITALY AND BRITAIN IN LEAD

Copenhagen, June 5. Italy led Denmark 2-0 in the European Zone Davis Cup quarter-final tie here today after the opening singles matches.

Orlando Sirola beat Kurt Nielsen 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 12-14, 7-5, and Nicola Pietrangeli defeated Torben Ulrich 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. — Reuter.

I find it hard to describe just how great that forward line was. It just has to be seen to be believed. In it I feel lies their greatest strength.

Right from the very first whistle it was evident that our local defence was in for a pretty rugged time. Strangely enough, we did have the first chance of scoring but failed to do so. Had Remedios found the back of the net however, it might have boosted Hongkong's morale a bit and encouraged their forwards to try just that little bit harder.

As it was, the Indians settled down and once again Kadir was extended to the full. He gave another brilliant performance between the sticks but the odds against him were too great, even for him to cope with back to back Indian forwards.

I am not saying that the Hongkong defence did not play a hard game. This they did, but for the most part they seemed to be playing under a rather foggy atmosphere.

Right-half Cave was never in the picture and was completely outclassed. It was (not) surprising, therefore, that he retired from the game and Green filled in for him during the latter part of the massacre. But at the end of it all I doubt whether he was any the wiser to what had been going on.

Another outstanding feature in their play was that their defence moved right up into the Hongkong side of the field so that the Hongkong players were whistled offside yards in front of the half-way mark.

This accounted, for the fact too, that most of the game was played in the Hongkong half of the field. But here again, even with almost 22 players packed round the goal area the Indian forwards never bunched or got in each other's way. If one went through he would do it alone dribbling his way through a maze of defenders to score.

Almost every time an Indian forward went through, he scored. This in itself was an amazing feat.

As for their shooting, it was superb. They found every spot in the goal, and even sent in angular shots with back flicks. That about sums it up. I shall not try to go into details about the goals scored. Suffice to say that they came at regular intervals until the final score of 22-1 was reached.

Balbir Singh netted nine times, Udhm Singh six times, Gurdev Singh three, Balbir Singh twice, Balbir Singh once, and outside-right Caleb once.

At the conclusion of the game, both teams were given a rousing ovation by a most appreciative crowd.

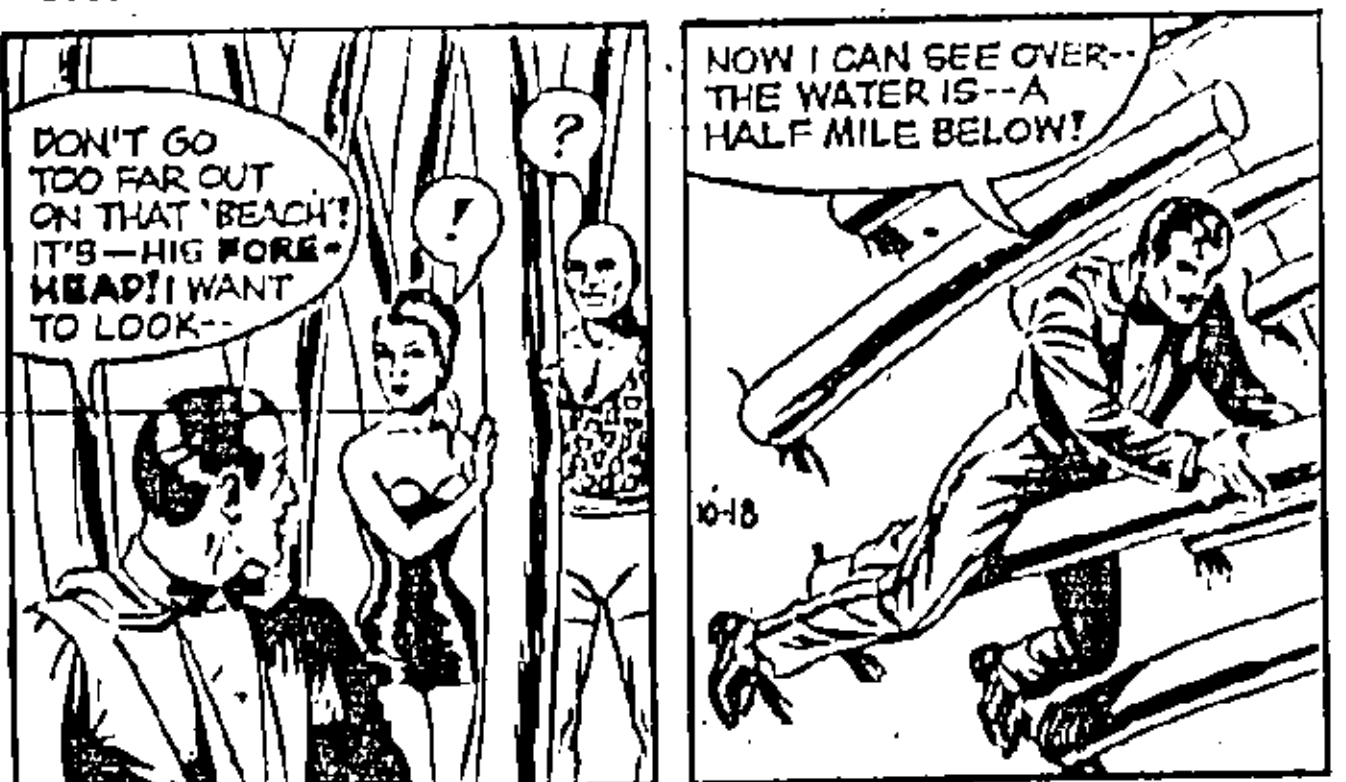
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The Teams

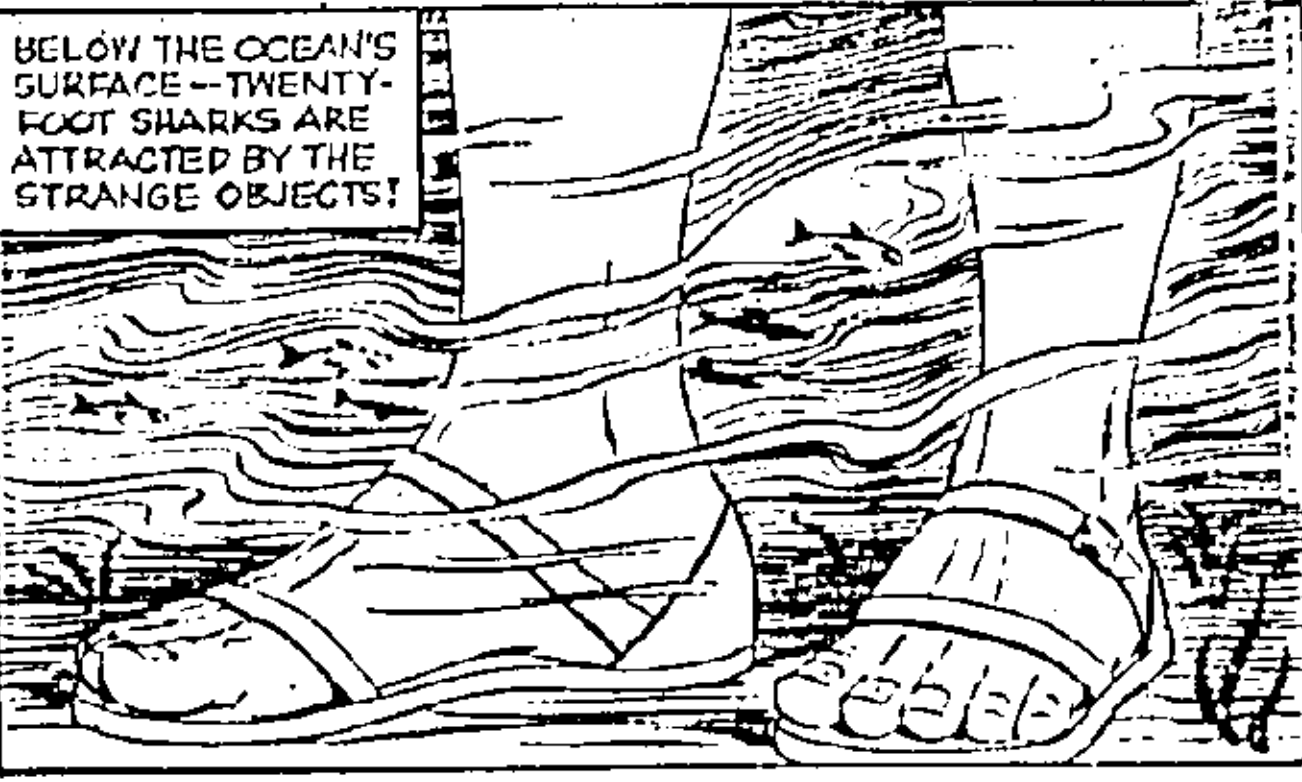
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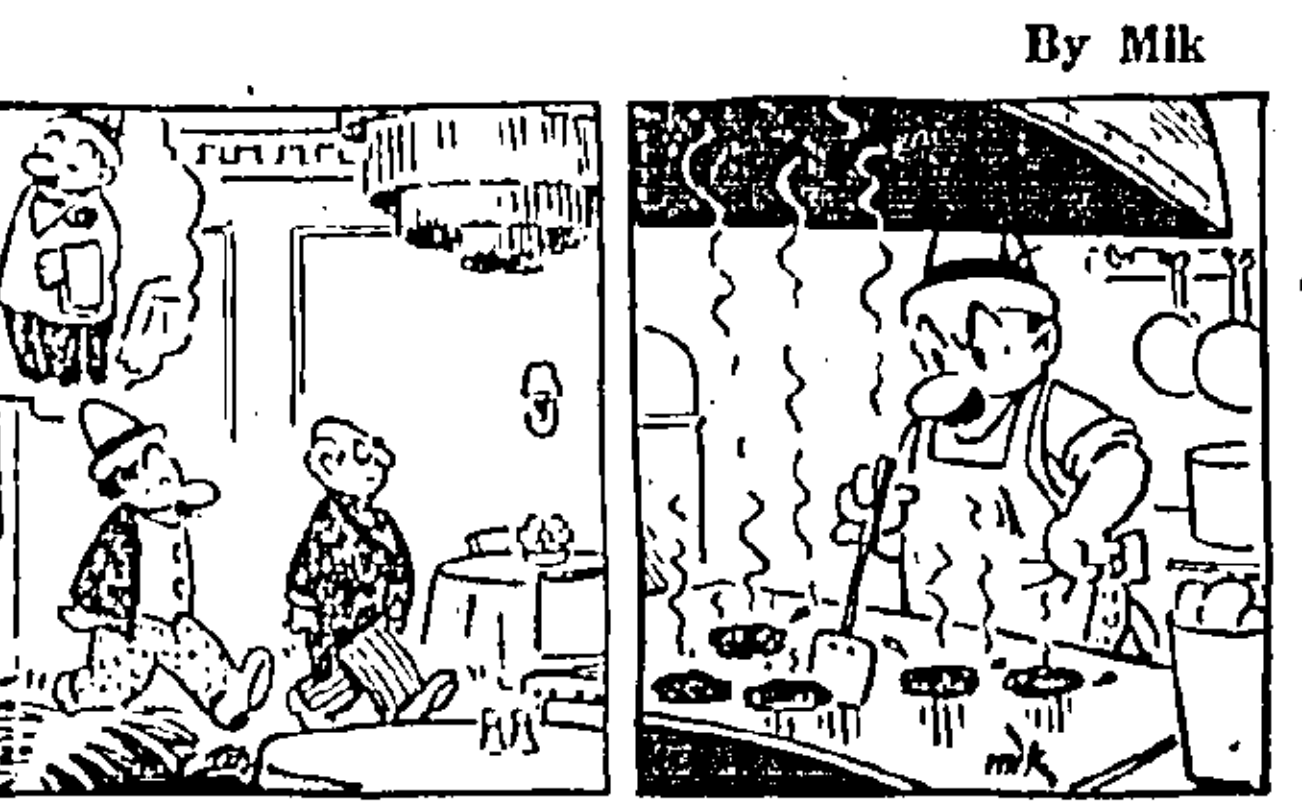
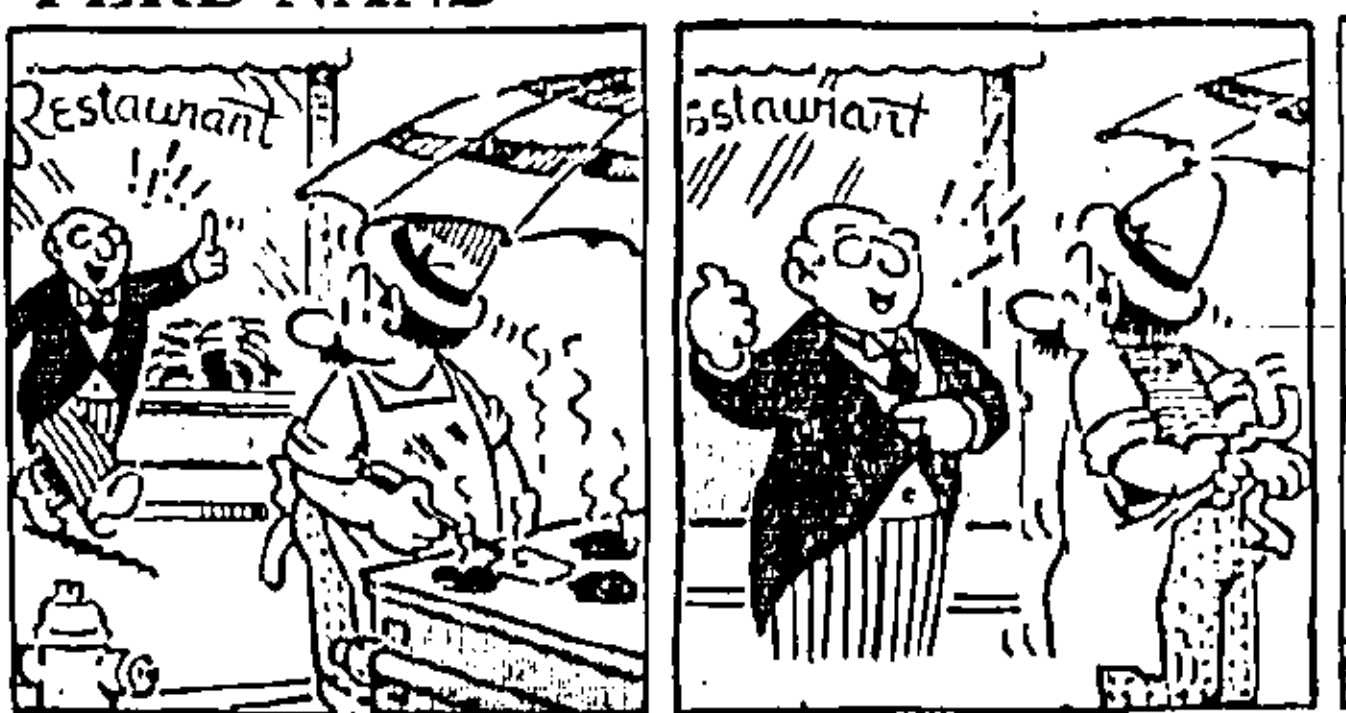
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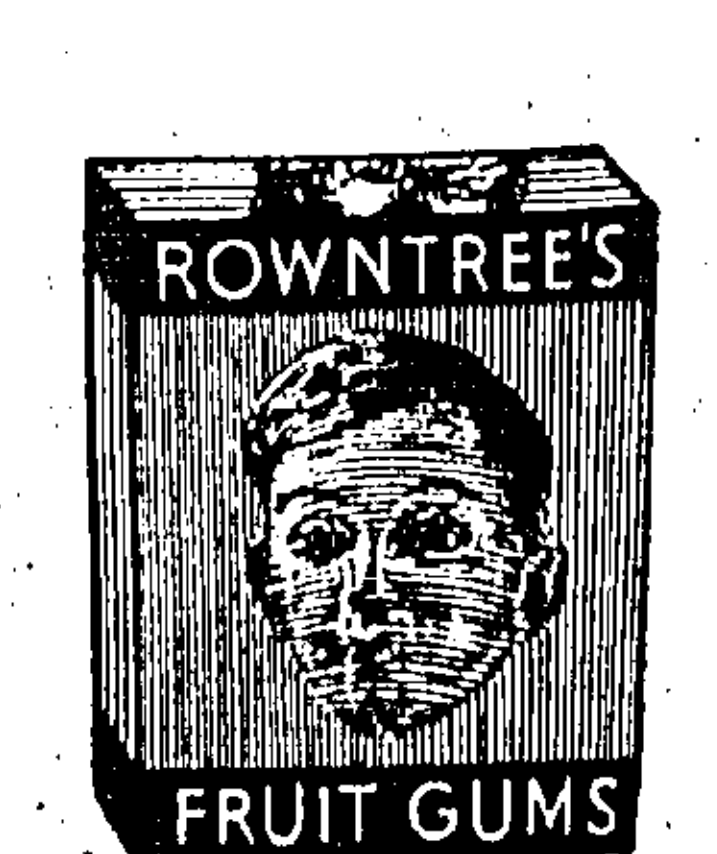
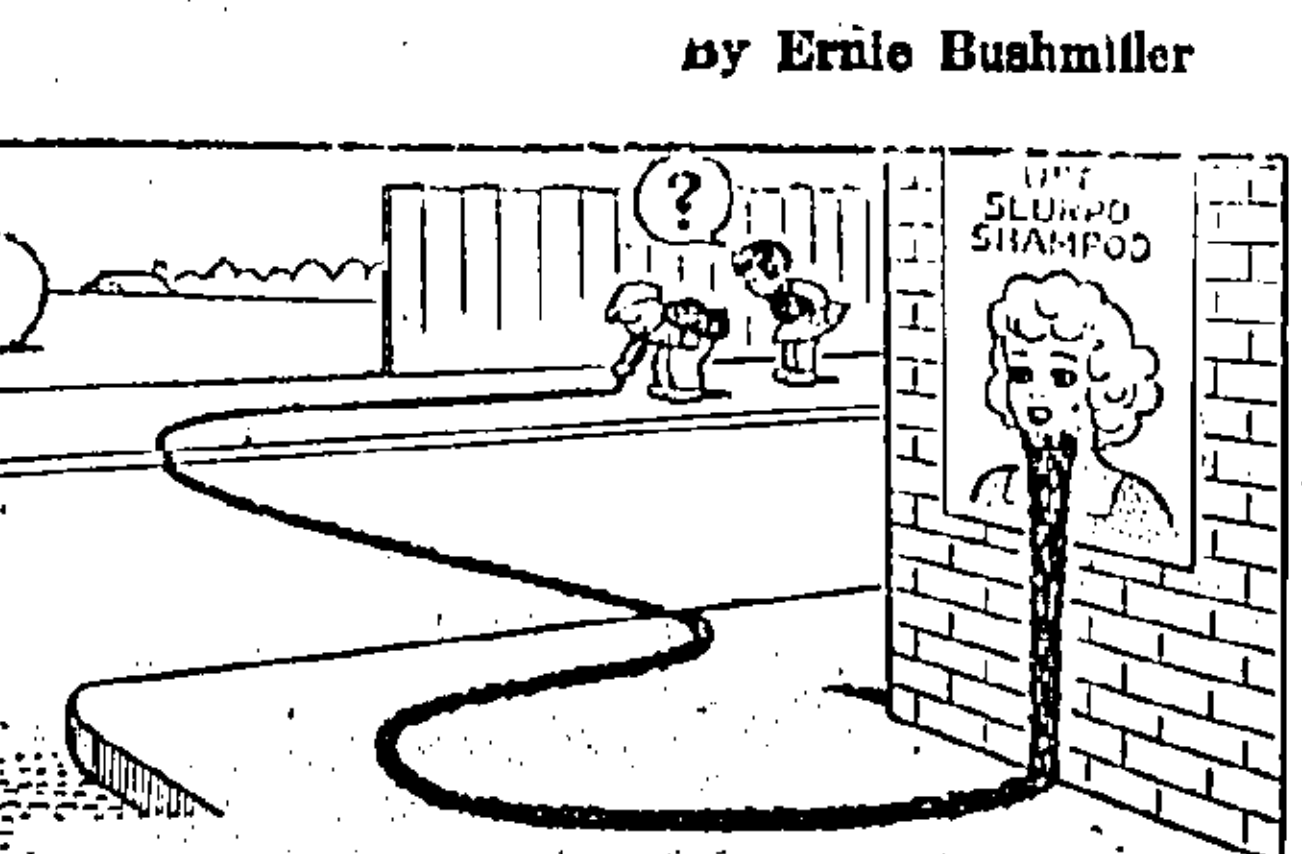
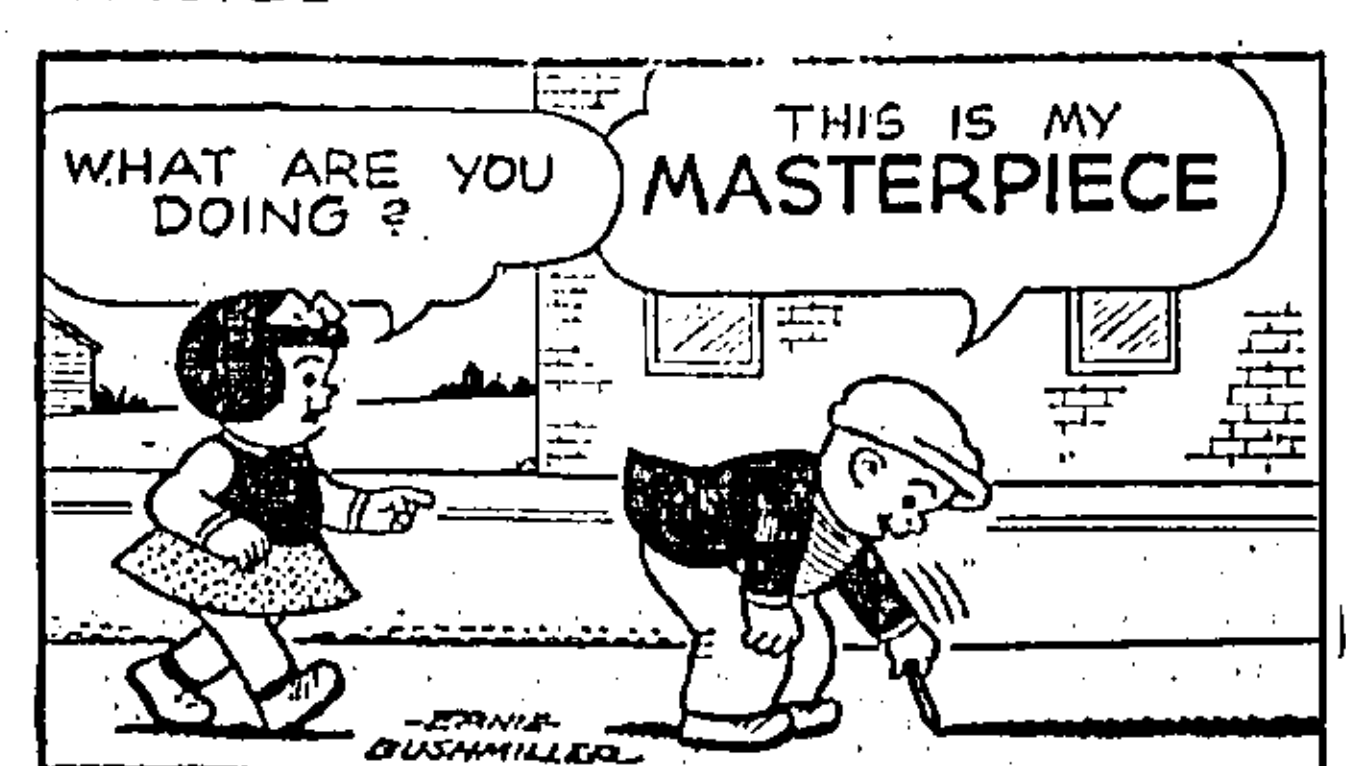
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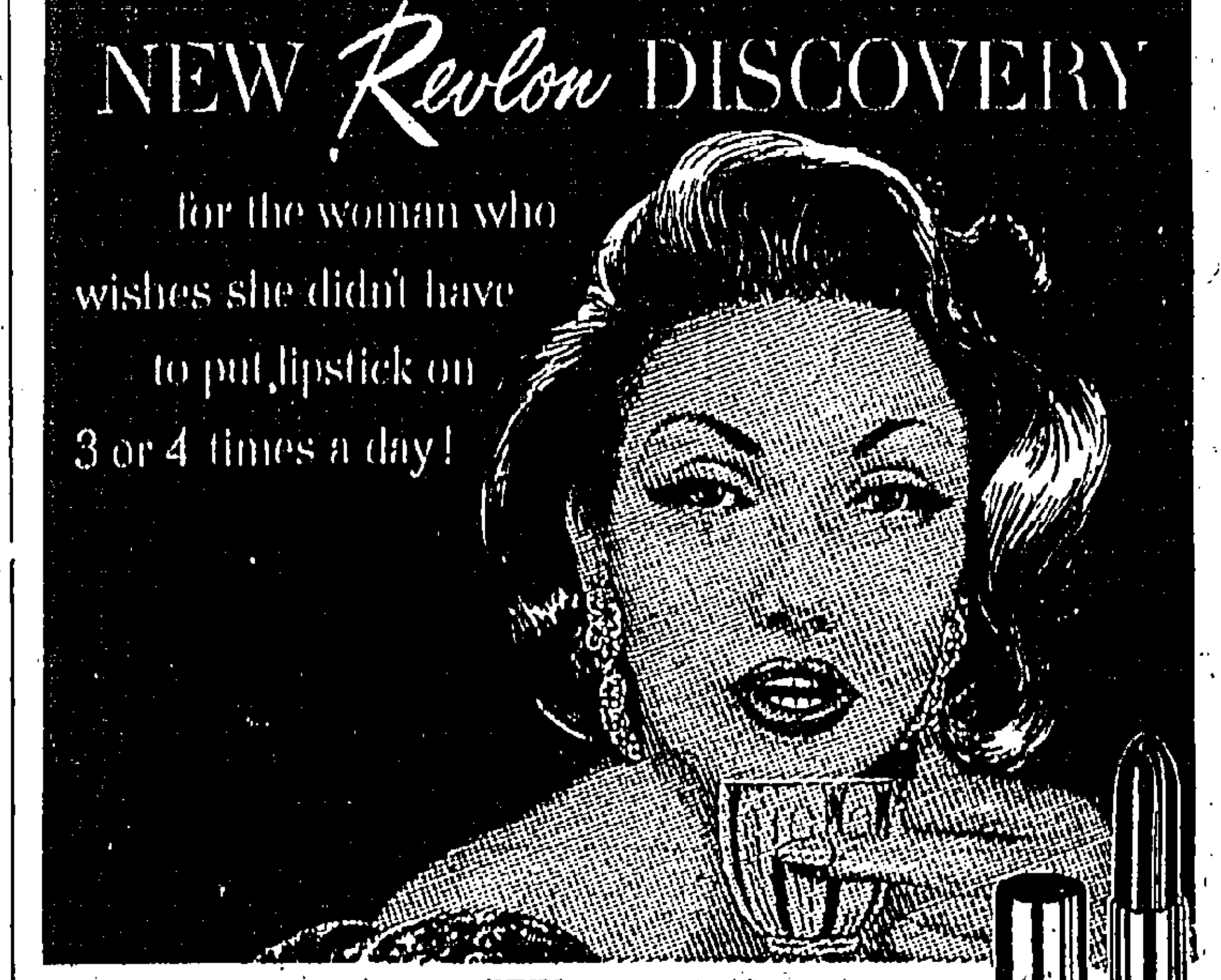
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# Brisk Trading On HK Market

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$900,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Share	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
HK Bank	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
HSBC	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
Union	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
Wheelock	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
HK Wharf	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
HK Dock	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
Provost	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
HK Hotels	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
HK Land	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
HK Realty	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
HK Tram	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
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HK Telephone	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
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Dairy Farm	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
A. S. Watson	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
Allied	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
HK & FE Inv	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
Textile Corp	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2
Nanyang	77 1/2	77 1/2	410 1/2

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## Majority Of Shares Gain

HIGHEST TURNOVER IN 2 YEARS

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Persistent buying on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this week of nearly all shares except cottons sent shares spurring upwards in a week of feverish activity. As the political situation in France cleared, the full effect of reduction in the Hongkong interest rates made itself felt on the market, which reached its highest weekly turnover in two years—\$5,603,000.

Also sold to be helping the market was the influx of money from Singapore, which business men were reported to be taking out of the Crown Colony because of the uncertain political situation there after independence later this year.

When the market closed yesterday prices had hardened in most sections, and it is expected that the present trend on the market will continue for some time.

Banks and Unions seem to be looking upwards for the first time for over a month, and scrip was scarce this week.

### Prospects

The recent reports of prospects of an increased tourist trade for Hongkong this year had its effect on the market with hotels in very brisk demand. With insufficient good first class hotels in the Colony it is expected that the hotels operated by HK Hotels will have very good business in the next few years.

As a result Hotel shares have become a speculative issue, and they rose from \$19.40 to \$20.70 this week, a gain of \$1.30. This is their highest quote since 1955 when they rose to \$20.00.

Hongkong Realities, whose profit this year was almost double last year, were also steady demand throughout the week. With their declaration of 15 cents dividend—unchanged from last year—and a bonus issue of one new share for every ten held, the share rose from \$15.50 last week to \$15.65 this week.

All utilities had good rises for the week with Electrics and

## UK Selling Methods In America

London, June 5. The British manufacturer has a language advantage in the American market but his business methods are "frequently compared unfavourably with those of the Germans and the Japanese," according to a Board of Trade journal survey today.

The survey—of British, West German and Japanese selling methods in the United States—was carried out by 18 consular posts in America, Puerto Rico and Honolulu.

### SUMMARISING

The journal, summarising the results of the survey, says: "The Germans and Japanese are said to be much more aggressive in their approach to the sales problem, to devote more time and care to producing goods styled for the market, and to be much more ready to make minor modifications to products at the suggestion of agents and importers."

"British quality is in almost every way regarded as superior to that of the Germans and considerably better than that of the Japanese."

"The Germans and Japanese, to a greater extent than the British manufacturer, have sought to provide goods of a cheaper range for the mass market," Reuter.

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local money market at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per \$1) 8.77 Sterling (per £1) 10.00 Australian (per £1) 12.00 Indonesian (per 100) 12.00 Singapore (per 100) 12.00

## The Share Market At A Glance

Share	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	June 5	Up or Down
HK Bank	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	+2.50
Lombard	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	+1.50
Union	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	+1.50
Wheelock	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+1.50
HK Wharf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	+2.50
HK Dock	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	+2.50
Provost	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	+2.50
HK Hotels	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	+2.50
HK Land	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	+2.50
HK Realty	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	+2.50
HK Tram	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	+2.50
Yangtze	0.57 1/2	0.57 1/2	0.57 1/2	0.57 1/2	0.57 1/2	+2.50
Ch. Light	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	+2.50
Electric	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	+2.50
HK Telephone	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	+2.50
G. I. Cement	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.30	+2.50
Dairy Farm	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	+2.50
A. S. Watson	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	+2.50
Allied	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	+2.50
HK & FE Inv	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	+2.50
Textile Corp	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	+2.50
Nanyang	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	+2.50

## DEMAND FOR CARRIERS ON WALL STREET

New York, June 5. Gains in rails and irregularity in industrials featured a moderately active session on the stock market today.

Demand for the carriers lifted the whole group. The issue in the average rail fractions. Outside that group there were some wider gains—more than three in Texas Pacific and more than a point in Missouri Pacific and Katy preferred.

Oil stocks were irregularly lower with Shell off more than a point. Utilities held firm.

### Steady

Motors were steady to firm, steel mixed in a narrow area, and drugs higher in several instances. Among the specials gains of one point or more appeared in Fittell, Pennsalt, Kroger, and Brunswick-Balke.

Of a total 1,100 issues traded, 500 were higher with 98 at new tops and 407 lower, with 8 touching new lows.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,600,000 shares. American Stock Exchange volume was 950,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages: 30 Industrials 438.50, 400 Stocks 117.40, 400 Bonds 163.30, 400 Utilities 163.30, 400 Foreign 163.30, 400 Commodities 163.30, 400 Metals 163.30, 400 Chemicals 163.30, 400 Textiles 163.30, 400 Paper 163.30, 400 Rubber 163.30, 400 Leather 163.30, 400 Lumber 163.30, 400 Glass 163.30, 400 Brick 163.30, 400 Cement 163.30, 400 Coal 163.30, 400 Oil 163.30, 400 Gas 163.30, 400 Electric 163.30, 400 Telephone 163.30, 400 Cable 163.30, 400 Radio 163.30, 400 Television 163.30, 400 Motion Pictures 163.30, 400 Music 163.30, 400 Books 163.30, 400 Newspapers 163.30, 400 Magazines 163.30, 400 Comics 163.30, 400 Toys 163.30, 400 Games 163.30, 400 Sporting Goods 163.30, 400 Clothing 163.30, 400 Shoes 163.30, 400 Hats 163.30, 400 Gloves 163.30, 400 Socks 163.30, 400 Underwear 163.30, 400 Hosiery 163.30, 400 Linen 163.30, 400 Cotton 163.30, 400 Wool 163.30, 400 Silk 163.30, 400 Fur 163.3



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## SOLDIERS' APPEAL DISMISSED

### Three Year Sentence To Stand

The Full Court this morning dismissed an appeal by two 19-year-old British soldiers against their convictions and sentences for robbing a taxi driver.

The soldiers were Colin Walker and Vincent Brian Bell, both bandsmen of the 1st Bn The East Lancashire Regiment.

## Informer Gets 50 Per Cent Of Court Fine

The court this morning granted an application by the prosecution to give 50 per cent of a \$1,500 fine to an informer whose tip-off led to the arrest and prosecution of a wireless operator.

The application was made before Mr. K. A. S. Phillips, at Central Magistracy, by Sub-Insp. S. J. Flower in a case in which Li Kwong-33, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a radio station and possession of communication apparatus without a licence.

In default of the fine, Li faced the alternative six months imprisonment.

#### Listening

Li, said Insp. Flower, was arrested on information by a party of police who raided 367 Des Voeux Road, West, fourth floor yesterday.

On entering the premises police found defendant in an enclosed bed space. He was wearing earphones and listening to signal messages.

A transmitting set, a power pack, a wireless receiving set, and Morse keys were found in the room, the Inspector said.

In mitigation Li said he was employed to operate the radio station. The owner was a Mr. Cheung whose whereabouts he did not know.

Insp. Flower said the police were satisfied that the radio station was operated for commercial purposes.

## Two New Trade Unions Registered

The Registrar of Trade Unions announced this morning the registration of two new trade unions. They were: The Hong Kong and Kowloon Stone Workers' Union of 101 Pau Chung Street, fourth floor, Kowloon, and the Sea and River Steamship and Motor-Vessel Chinese Workers' Union, of 54 Connaught Road Central, first floor, Hong Kong.

The registration of the Poultry Dealers and Workers Association of Hong Kong, as a trade union has been cancelled. It was announced and unless cause is shown to the contrary, the name of Meridian Traders Limited, will be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved three months from today, it was announced in the Gazette, by Mr. W. Anurin Jones, Registrar of Companies.

The two were convicted by Kowloon District Judge A. A. Higgins of robbing Leung Heng-yung, of \$10, his driving licence and some personal effects, on March 10.

They were given three years each and recommended for a Borstal institution should they be transferred to the United Kingdom during their term of imprisonment.

#### 'Reasonable'

The Full Court comprised the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould; the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice C.W. Rogers; and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes.

Mr. Justice Gould told the appellants that all the matters set out in the written grounds of appeal filed by them had undoubtedly been considered by the Trial Judge.

There was ample evidence upon which a conviction could be based, His Lordship went on, and the Court saw no reason to interfere with it.

Regarding the sentence, Mr. Justice Gould indicated that the terms imposed, together with the Judge's recommendation, were normal ones and perfectly reasonable.

Mr. W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown. Major J. C. Robertson, of the Army Legal Services, was present in Court.

## Cyclist Seriously Injured

A cyclist sustained serious injuries when his bicycle collided with a private car in a street yesterday.

The injured man, Leung Kwok-keung, aged 24, of No. 7, Shanghai Street ground floor, is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

## \$4 MILLION TENDER FOR KOWLOON HOSPITAL

The award of several big tenders by the Government was announced in the Gazette this morning. The International Engineering Limited, have been awarded the tender worth \$4,279,000, for the heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigerating services for the new Kowloon Hospital. Gammon (Malaya) Limited were awarded the tender for the site formation in the Lancashire Road area in Kowloon worth \$1,293,180.

The tender for the building of the new Caine Road Government School was awarded to the Sang Hop Construction Company, worth \$1,128,419.

The Pacific Islands Shipbuilding Company Limited have been awarded a Government tender, for the building of two steel 100-ton refuse barges. The building of the barges will cost \$296,154, plus \$32,000 for zinc spraying.

## Two New JPs Appointed

The Government Gazette this morning announced the appointment of Mr. William James Drysdale, as an official Justice of the Peace.

The Hon. C. E. M. Terry, O.B.E., has been appointed an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Mr. A. V. Currie, Assistant Commissioner of Rating and Valuation has been appointed Acting Commissioner of Rating and Valuation during the absence of Mr. F. Shanks. The Gazette announced.

#### New Magistrate

Mr. Brian Vasse Rhodes was appointed magistrate. Mr. G. S. Edwards, Clerk of the Court, has been appointed Deputy Registrar, District Court.

Mr. N. F. Wright, Agricultural Officer has been appointed Acting Assistant Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. The Gazette also announced the promotion from Sub-Inspector of Police to Assistant Superintendent of Mr. C. L. Stevens, Mr. R. J. Bretherton, and Mr. D. R. Harris.

#### Accountant

Mr. Harold Wardle is appointed Deputy Accountant-General, transfer from Northern Region, Nigeria.

## CHINA UNDERWRITERS REPORT:

## SMALLER INCREASE IN LIFE INSURANCE FUND

The increase in the life insurance fund of China Underwriters Limited last year, was smaller than it had been for some years, the Hon. Leo D'Almada, Chairman of the Board of Directors of China Underwriters said in his annual report released today.

This was due entirely to the revaluation of the company's Indonesian business, he stated. However, the surplus over actuarial liabilities had increased very substantially and a satisfactory bonus to participating policy-holders could be confidently looked for when the company's quarterly valuation was made at the end of this year.

The report, which is to be presented at the 30th Ordinary General Meeting of the Company at Gloucester Building on June 18, stated that the net underwriting profit for last year was \$25,000.

#### Chairman's Report

The Chairman's report said in part: Life department premiums are under \$55,000 more than in 1956 while interest is over \$110,000 more, the latter due to a higher rate of interest earned as well as to the increased Fund.

Death Claims and Surrenders are again light, while Mortality Claims are as expected and as fully provided for in the reserves. Commission and expenses are in the same ratio to premiums as in 1956. The Fire department once more proved profitable. Premiums were about the same as in 1956, while claims were a little heavier, although still in the satisfactory ratio of under 40 per cent of premiums. Commission and Expenses were rather higher than the previous year and the account contributes \$65,000 to Profit and Loss, while maintaining a fund which is in excess of the customary proportion of premiums.

Accidents increased by over 20 per cent and I am glad to say that the steps taken last year to eliminate undesirable motor business were effective. We are not taking credit for any profit from this account, but are carrying forward in the Fund a sum in excess of likely requirements for unexpected risks.

Marine department premiums were about the same as in 1956 and, while commission and expenses were lower, we had a series of heavy claims, largely as a result of casualties to first-class liners, and losses amounting to nearly 80 per cent of the premiums.

Consequently the Marine account has had to be supported to the extent of \$40,000. Investment and Exchange Reserve reflects the net effect of the revaluation of our Indonesian liabilities and assets and includes the amount of \$32,744 which is proposed to carry to it from Profit and Loss.

General Reserve stands at the figure brought forward from the previous year of \$1,000,000. Asked if he could make restitution, the defendant replied in the negative, adding that he hoped to be given a chance so that he could get a job outside to raise money for restitution later on. He also told the Court that he had six children, a wife and an aged mother to support.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Marvin asked me to go steady, Mom, but I don't know—he only gets a dime a week spending money!"

## From the Files

**25 years AGO**

RECENT rumours of the impending appointment of a British Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong have crystallised, and yesterday (June 1) an official statement was issued by the Colonial Secretary's office stating that the appointment would be made on October 1. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, said at Canberra recently that it was the intention of the Commonwealth Government to ask the British Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong to act as a representative for Australia.

Abigail writes about women dresses; there is a lure in flimsy fabrics that few women can resist, and this year many delightful dresses can be bought in every material of delicate texture and colouring. Stiffened, mullin and cord are also favoured.

A Sikh police constable named Mokha-Singh was fined \$50 or three months' hard labour at Seremban (Malaya) for out-ging the modesty of a Chinese woman by kissing her on the cheeks in the early hours of a morning last month (May).

Dublin, May 31.—Further advances of £100 price in the Irish Sweep are as follows—Li, Sui-wing of Daire, Boag and Co., Hongkong; Lucien Antenor of the Institution of Engineer, Hongkong.

About two weeks water supply for the island and the mainland has been added to the Colony's resources by yesterday's rain storm. Water is still pouring in and a further appreciable increase is expected during the next few days as the water is still coming in from the hillsides. Storage figures: Kowloon yesterday: 2,000,000 gallons; This morning: 2,350,000 gallons. Hong Kong yesterday: 407,000 gallons; This morning: 532,000 gallons.

As a result, the manager of the company went to the defendant's factory for an inspection and found that the defendant was not there. Nor was there any machinery or equipment, it was added. A report was then made to the Police and defendant was arrested. Asked if he could make restitution, the defendant replied in the negative, adding that he hoped to be given a chance so that he could get a job outside to raise money for restitution later on. He also told the Court that he had six children, a wife and an aged mother to support.

The financial statement for the month of February, 1958, as published in the Government Gazette, for revenue and expenditure shows an excess of assets over liabilities on January 31, 1958 of \$13,026,455.78.

Summer days are here again. A doctor says we are never so alert and nimble-brained in summer as we are in winter.

A wedding of considerable interest to the Portuguese community took place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Caine Road, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Beatrice Patricia Chao became the wife of Mr. Arnaldo Guilherme Botelho, brother of the well-known Hongkong amateur jockey.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be represented by the following in their 'B' Division Lawn Tennis match against the Hongkong Cricket Club at their own courts tomorrow—J. Rodger and S. A. Gray; R. B. Hambley and D. S. Green; C. I. Stapleton and G. C. Burnett.

After concluding the morning round one up, H. Hampton and H. H. Mundy (17) deservedly beat W. A. Stewart and G. M. (19) by five and three, in the 36 Hole Final of the Kowloon Golf Club's Open Fouromes over the Kowloon course yesterday.

## CONSPIRACY CASE APPEAL ALLOWED

The conviction of a man who had pleaded guilty to conspiring with five others to obtain periodic payments from dealers in dangerous drugs—the five being subsequently acquitted—was quashed by the Full Court this morning.

Cheung Chi-ping, 28, unemployed, gave evidence against the five, a Police sub-inspector, three constables and a broker, at their trial in the April Criminal Sessions.

Cheung was given three years by Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg. A Jury found the others not guilty.

In his appeal today, Cheung maintained that he had pleaded guilty because he had been advised to do so by members of the Anti-Corruption Branch.

#### 'Banished'

He said he was told that if he did not help the Police by giving evidence against the others, he would be banished. Cheung started to weep softly as he spoke. His wife and two children sat at the back of the Courtroom.

Asked by the Court for his comments, Mr. W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, said he thought that the conviction could properly stand.

It was well-known, he added, that if two people were charged with conspiracy, and one was acquitted, then, if there was some allegation—and evidence to support it—that someone else was involved in the conspiracy, then the conviction of the person convicted may stand.

#### 'Term Of Art'

Regarding the term "with others unknown" that was mentioned as part of the charge, Mr. Collier said it would appear that this was sometimes used as a "term of art" in phrasing the charge.

But he added that there was an indication in the present case that there were people involved in the plot other than those that appeared before the Court.

Crown Counsel contended that if this was so, then, notwithstanding the acquittal of the five, Cheung's conviction should stand.

Giving the decision of the Full Court (which also comprised Mr. Justice C. W. Rogers and Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes), Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, Acting Chief Justice, said that in the kind of case referred to by Mr. Collier the conviction would normally be allowed to stand where there was no room for doubt about the conspiracy, the only question being that of the identity of the conspirators.

His Lordship said the present case, however, was not of this category. Perusal of the record and report of the Trial Judge indicated there was no evidence—or at the most, only a very vague and shadowy evidence at the trial—of persons unknown other than the men whose names were mentioned in the indictment.

"It appears to the Court that it is a case which, as Crown Counsel had said, the words 'with others unknown' were used only as a 'term of art', the Acting Chief Justice went on. His Lordship said it appeared to be unfair and to warrant a certain 'miscarriage of justice' if the charge as worded was not regarded as being confined to the persons specified in it.

Mr. Justice Gould said the Full Court considered therefore that the appeal should be allowed. The conviction and the sentence was consequently quashed.

## Three Suspects Detained

Three men have been detained by the Police for petty thefts. One of them was arrested following an attempt to steal money from a Chinese pedestrian near the Ritz Theatre, Nathan Road yesterday.

The other two men were taken into custody following the theft of a sum of money from a Chinese outside No. 43, Nathan Road and the theft of a wallet from a Chinese pedestrian outside No. 430, Shanghai Street.

## Thefts From Vehicles

The Police have arrested a man following the theft of a quantity of tools from a lorry, parked in Tung Mei Road, near Prince Edward Road, at six o'clock this morning.

The rim and glass of a headlight were stolen from a private car parked near the junction of Soares Avenue and Waterloo Road between Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

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